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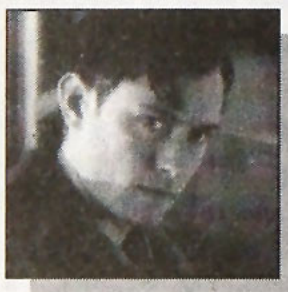


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Student Senate Elections

Voting begins on seven open senate seats

Matthew Geiger
WINONAN

This year students at Winona State University have the opportunity to do what few before them have done.

Tuesday marked the beginning of the second time in Winona State's history that students were able to vote for their student senate representatives online.

Seven seats in the senate are up for grabs in this election: three spots for freshmen and four at-large positions, which can be filled by any Winona State student.

According to the Winona State University Student Constitution, fall general elections are supposed to include two seats for graduate students, however no graduate students had applied by the Sept. 14 deadline.

There are eight candidates for the three freshmen seats and eight for the at-large seats as well.

The candidates for freshmen positions are Joseph Derse, David Gaudes II, Nathan Glynn, Jenna Johnson, Andrew Kehren, Nycole Stawinoga, Lindsay Stelpflug and Jennifer Wenzel.

Running for at-large positions are Bushara Ali, Peminda Cabandugama, Shengye Chen, Erin Feger, Ryan Predmore, Kevin Rice, Maegan Satka and Matthew Swanson.

Comments from some of the 16 candidates can be read on the student senate Web site at <http://www.winona.edu/student-senate/elections/>.

Wenzel, a marketing and mass communications major, said she thinks more students should be involved with student senate.



Student Senate

Election Candidates

The Fall 2004 Student Senate Elections election opens at 9/21/2004 12:00:00 PM and closes at 9/24/2004 12:00:00 PM

Please select a seat for which to view candidates:

At-Large/Freshman

View Candidates

Proceed to Vote

After logging in be sure to select the Class (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) that you will be in next Fall.

When you click Proceed to Vote a new window will open so that you can reference the candidates from this window.

Among the at-large candidates is former student senator Ryan Predmore, who lost his bid for vice president in April to Tim Donahue.

Because he was running for vice president, Predmore's name did not appear on April's ballot as a senator, so he is now running for an at-large seat.

He said the experience of running for vice president was "interesting and educational," adding that he hopes to put some of what he learned to use in the future.

Swanson, also a mass communications major, said that he wanted to encourage all students to vote.

"It is so important to be involved in student elections," he said. "The students you elect now will help decide on very important issues in the future."

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For the second time in Winona State history, student senate elections will be held online. Senate President Dusty Finke credits last year's improved voter turnout to online voting.

Modified art

And so it begins . . .



Chris Warrington/WINONAN

With classes back in session, students can be found cramming for the semester's first exams throughout campus. Students have been taking advantage of the unseasonably warm Minnesota weather to enjoy the last few days before cold hits.

Abandoned apartments prove useful

Joanna Chinquist
WINONAN

A former apartment building on the Winona State University campus will be leveled this month to make room for students and the university.

In an effort to expand living space, parking and other university services on campus, Winona State bought Killeen Manor for \$1.2 million to make more room for the proposed Gateway Center, a \$30 million dorm which will house 300 students.

Francis K. Mojeski of Winona Mechanical, the company in charge of demolition, said the demolition of Killeen Manor will start Sept. 27 but "that could change due to weather conditions."

Once the buildings are contracted for demolition the contractor has the right to allow various groups to strip the buildings.

Habitat for Humanity collected some used furniture, cabinets and three toilets for future uses, either at Habitat's ReStore store or for construction of new housing.

"We are very thankful Winona Mechanical let us come out and take from the building. A nice thing about being a non-profit (organization) is giving people a hand up," said Steve Baker, of Habitat for Humanity.

Some of the cabinets were removed before Habitat for Humanity got into the buildings.

"It's a bummer for us because of the lost sales," Baker said. "Some people are put on waiting lists for the used cabinets and it's unfortunate they won't be getting those items."

Baker said that most of the furniture is going to Grace Place, a woman's resource home.

Winona Mechanical even gave away the wooden siding from the building to one man.

Winona Fire Department used the building on Sept. 15 for practice after all valuables were taken.

"Every time Winona State gets a building and it's abated the fire department uses it as their demo," said Dick Lande, director of facilities. "It's just to help give the younger guys practice in a real building. They break windows and everything."

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Heather Henkel/WINONAN

Purchased last year by Winona State, the Killeen Manor apartments stand on the future location of the Gateway Center.

Ridge addresses tuition concerns

Brandon Puttbrese
WINONAN

With Winona State University students' tuition costs still on the rise, Nick Ridge, who is vying for the district 31A state representative seat, said tuition hikes must stop somewhere.

Ridge continued, "Higher education is supposed to be affordable and accessible."

"We need somebody in the legislature who will do something to offset the 60 percent increase in tuition over the last four years," Ridge said.

"Pelowski has done a lot for Winona State, but his best days are behind him," Ridge said.

Ridge is a Winona State alumnus who is running against Rep. Gene Pelowski, DFL-Winona, also a Winona

State alumnus.

In 2002, as a member of the Winona State student senate, Ridge supported a proposed 14.3 percent tuition increase, student senate voting records show.

On the tuition increase vote, Ridge said: "Nobody wanted a tuition increase and everyone, especially Brad Krasaway and Dusty Finke did everything they could to find an alternative. Brad and Finke came up with their own proposal for cutting the budget without an increase. Their plan had no chance and they should've received a lot more attention than they did for their efforts. But student senate has the final say on nothing. That was the case made; that whatever we did, would ultimately have no effect on the administration's final deci-

sion to not cut services and raise tuition to compensate."

Ridge said, "This isn't 1986 or 1996 — the political make-up of this state has entirely changed and Pelowski doesn't have the effectiveness he once had."

"When Pelowski was first elected into the Minnesota House, the DFL had the majority and he did great things for Winona State," Ridge said, but now Pelowski's political hands are tied due to Republican control of the house.

Ridge said Minnesota needs a legislator who knows the economic hardships that come with being a student in higher education.

Ridge said the rising cost of higher education is a major concern. He suggested an immediate way to bring stu-

dent costs down would be to explore making mandatory fees a user fee basis.

"Not everyone uses the weight room, but everyone pays for it," he said.

Keeping Winona State moving forward as a leading university in the Midwest is an important charge of the campaign, Ridge said.

Ridge said he believes he is better fit to represent Winona State than Pelowski because he has recent experience as a student with the university.

"I'm in touch with student's concerns," Ridge said, then jokingly added, "just ask me about my student loans."

"The student vote at Winona State will be vital to the success of the campaign," Ridge said.

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News

winona weather

today: Partly cloudy today with a 10 percent chance of precipitation. Highs are expected in the upper seventies and lows in the upper fifties.



high: low:
79 59

thursday



Few showers

high: low:
66 52

friday



Partly cloudy

high: low:
68 50

saturday



Sunny

high: low:
69 49

sunday



Sunny

high: low:
72 52

extended outlook

The week starts partly cloudy and moves into some showers; but, is followed by clouds ending up with sunny days.

source: weather.com

'New U' development continues

■ Summer open forums allow for new ideas

Nathan Bortz
WINONAN

The initiative that Winona State University faculty, staff and students knew last year as the New University program is now called The Winona Experience.

The New University program was introduced last year as a way for Winona State community members to submit ideas on how to improve the school.

"Its focus is to generate a wealth of ideas from students, faculty, staff and other community members, then design a way to implement the final ideas in order to make WSU the best university it can be," Carol Anderson, New University coordinator, said.

Earlier this semester, a document, "The Winona Experience: New University Proposal" was distributed to Winona State faculty and staff.

The document explains that from last year's brainstorming effort, a number of good ideas have emerged as ideas that will become reality — it also outlines dates that the ideas will be imple-

mented.

One idea proposed last year was to expand the academic palette of Winona State by creating an experiential learning option for students.

The proposal states that a work group has already developed an Experiential Learning Institute (ELI) implementation plan, which includes a job description seeking an ELI director. According to the proposal, a director will be hired by next fall.

Winona State President Darrell Krueger said, "Experiential learning helps the students internalize the material presented to them."

The new institute could even include "studying ecology, biology, even literature from a boat on the Mississippi River," Krueger said.

Other goals in the proposal include more features at Winona State's Web site, expanded fundraising techniques, four-year career development, a stronger multicultural initiative, an expanded health program, higher academic standards and more activities.

The proposal also acknowledged the importance of funding.

Anderson said that tuition did not supply the \$400,000 spent on the New University and there has not been a tuition increase this year because of the project.

She said New University funding will be supported by tuition next fall.

According to the proposal, state funding will comprise less than 38 percent of Winona State's operat-

ing budget by 2010.

There has not been a dollar amount attached to the initiatives the New University calls for, but funding issues are a concern for administrators.

"Creative funding is a part of The Winona Experience," Krueger said. "We will be raising more money externally, we will have more financial partners and we will have higher tuition."

Because the focus of The Winona Experience is to make the ideas a reality, a new committee was formed called the Implementation Work Groups Committee.

"This group is putting together a plan to decide how each idea will be made a reality by the expected time," Krueger said.

The main committee involved last year was the Steering Committee.

Last year, this committee consisted of 20 faculty, staff and students whose job was to make sure the brainstorming was fruitful and deadlines were met.

Krueger said this summer two or three open forums were held and one open forum was already held this semester.

According to the proposal, goals beyond fall 2005 are not clear yet, but ideas continue to be submitted.

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Campus-wide construction . . .



Chris Warrington/WINONAN

Construction workers continue to expand and develop numerous projects on campus. Each project contributes to Winona State University's ongoing structural growth. See next week's Winonan for the first in a series of stories detailing the progress of the university's construction projects.

Ridge

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Ridge said he plans on having a major presence on campus the closer Election Day draws. A Ridge presence seems quite feasible considering the friends he left behind after graduation.

College Republican chairman Parker Hjelmberg and club member Tom Hainje stood side-by-side with Ridge all throughout the U.S. flag debate last school year.

Ridge said he needs strong campus support from students "because we have to offset all those teachers' votes."

Development and economic growth are top priorities, Ridge said.

Ridge said he is dedicated to job development in Winona

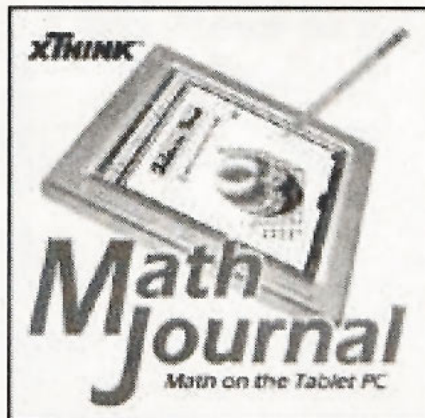
County to continue the growth of the community and the university. "There have to be jobs here for young professionals or they go elsewhere," Ridge said.

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Apartments

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Lande said the apartments will be turned into a gravel parking lot for students "and it will be left as that until the building starts on the new residential building."

"There won't be any bother to

student's parking," Lande said. "The demolition should stay to within the roped areas around the building."

Killeen Manor used to belong to Mike Tully, owner of Fingall Hall, located across Huff Street

from campus.

The acquisition of Killeen Manor came along with the concerns neighbors of Winona State had about the university's expansion.

CAMPUS SECURITY

Sept. 7 — At 11:30 a.m. a computer was found and turned in to security.

Sept. 12 — At 2:37 a.m. a student reported he was assaulted near Prentiss-Lucas. Security responded and determined it was an ongoing dispute between a number of individuals. No one requested police or further involvement. The matter was referred to the hall director.

Sept. 12 — At 11 p.m. a student was cited for an alcohol violation in the Prentiss-Lucas turnaround. The matter referred to the conduct officer.

Sept. 13 — A student reported he left his laptop near the bus stop on Huff Street and when he returned it was gone. The laptop

was later turned in to the Student Answer Center and returned to the owner.

Sept. 14 — At 9:45 p.m. several students reported receiving harassing phone calls prior to calling security. The matter was referred to the director of security.

Sept. 14 — At 6:14 p.m. it was reported that a student removed a textbook from the library without permission. The student was identified and was eventually referred to the conduct officer.

Sept. 16 — At 9:56 p.m. security responded to a fire alarm in the science building. Smoke was found coming from a room. The Winona Fire Department

responded. A WSU security guard was treated and released from Winona Community Memorial Hospital for smoke inhalation.

Sept. 17 — At 1:59 a.m. two students were cited for possession of beer in a library study room. The matter was referred to the conduct officer.

Sept. 17 — At 1:30 a.m. security cited several students for an alcohol violation at the Tau Center. The matter was referred to the hall director.

Sept. 19 — At 1 a.m. several students were cited for a housing violation in Sheehan Hall. The matter was referred to the hall director.

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Students, staff struggle with laptop download

Nathan Bortz
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About 300 Winona State University faculty, staff and students using Windows-based laptops had trouble installing a new update from Microsoft between August 23 and September 8.

Laptop users were frustrated because their PCs did not correctly load a 256 MB update called Service Pack 2, which was sent from WSU's Information Technology Services department a week before fall classes began.

Vice President of Technology Joe Whetstone said, "Service pack 2 is a critical update that should be installed because it increases security and decreases the computer's vulnerability to worms and viruses."

"The service pack was also important for those who received the new tablet PCs," Whetstone said. The installation was necessary for

users to utilize one of the tablet's big selling point — the pen.

WSU Systems Manager David Gresham said that although 300 people participating in the laptop program had difficulty loading the update, that number is lower than it sounds.

Of the 7300 Winona State laptop users, 6800 are Windows-based and received the update — 6500 of those machines loaded it with no trouble. Winona State's 500 Apple users didn't have to install the new service pack.

To reduce the risk of problems with the load, Gresham gave students and staff instructions on how to make the service pack load smoothly.

"I personally sent out a number of e-mails telling the students that their machines would be receiving an update and that they shouldn't turn off their machines once it began loading the software," Gresham said.

Whetstone said that a second precautionary

measure was taken to reduce the risk of problems.

"We scheduled the service pack to be sent out at three in the morning," Whetstone said. "That way, any students who had their computer on and online received the service pack without noticing."

However, some laptop users went online later and downloaded the update, but found that the download took too long to load and turned off their PC.

This is what caused a problem for most people.

Whetstone said that when a computer is shut down while it is installing this service pack, the computer needs to be brought back to ITS so that it will work properly again.

"I understand that in some cases, the install can take up to two hours," Whetstone said.

"But that's why we tried to let people know,

through e-mail, the steps they needed to take in order for the service pack to be installed."

Gresham said that although 300 students were inconvenienced in the last two weeks, the percentage of install failures was considerably low.

"We've seen the same percentage of failed installs with this service pack as we did with the service pack we sent out last year," Gresham said.

Whetstone said he believes that the laptop users will see benefits from this update and he is confident in the quality of the service pack.

"We've been testing the service pack on our computers at ITS for six weeks now and found it to be reliable," Whetstone said.

He said the latest service pack removes much of the vulnerability to viruses and worms that Windows was susceptible to in the past.

"We did as much as we could to prevent problems with the service pack load," Gresham said.

Law clarifies pedestrian crosswalk confusion

Amber Dulek
WINONAN

Though discrepancies exist between pedestrians and drivers in Winona, one thing is certain: both parties must be aware of crosswalk laws.

According to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, drivers must stop for pedestrians if they enter a crosswalk, but are not required to stop if pedestrians are still on the sidewalk.

Pedestrians must obey traffic signals at stoplights and should not enter a crosswalk if an approaching vehicle does not have time to stop.

Not stopping for pedestrians in a crosswalk is \$168 petty misdemeanor citation in Winona, but could result in fines up to \$700 and 90 days in jail.

There are more pedestrian-related traffic accidents in March and September when school is in session, Don Walski, director of university security, said.

Walski said 70 percent of motor vehicle accidents involving pedestrians were caused by the pedestrian.

"There is mass confusion between a pedestrian and a driver," Joe Reed, university student activities director, said. "Students don't realize that they cannot stop traffic, and then the drivers are flipping them off because they are forced to make a quick stop causing accidents and traffic to back up."

Reed said that his worst fear is driving from campus down poorly lit streets so he purposely avoids driving at times when there are pedestrians.

According to the Minnesota Safety Council, 50 pedestrians were killed and more than 1,000 pedestrians were injured by motor vehicles in 2002.

Age was a factor in pedestrian injuries and deaths in Minnesota. The largest group was 15 to 19-year-olds.

Michael Price, a personal injury attorney since 1973 and former criminal law professor at Winona State, said that his main concern is out of state drivers in Winona that are not familiar with the local pedestrian habits.

"No where else in the country do pedestrians step out in traffic the way it has become habit in Winona," Price said.

Walski said jaywalking is only illegal at semaphores or four-way stoplights in Winona.

"The three worst intersections for crosswalks



Heather Henkel/WINONAN

Crosswalks concern pedestrians and drivers around campus and throughout Winona. Laws state that both pedestrians and drivers need to be aware and responsible because either party may be at fault in an accident.

are on Huff and Sarnia, Huff and Broadway and Huff and Fifth streets," Walski said.

Walski said a girl sped through the intersection at Mark and Huff streets on in-line skates and ran into the back of a vehicle in August 2003.

"Approximately 13,000 vehicles drive on Huff Street each day and with Winona State and a senior citizens center nearby, there are a lot of pedestrians crossing that road," said Walski.

Walski thought a pedestrian overpass on Huff Street, like the one near St. Mary's University, might help solve the problem, but did not think it would be utilized by students.

"Although it has yet to be approved, Winona State might be building an underpass by the train tracks," Walski said.

Paul Bostrack, Winona deputy chief of police, said, "The number of actual pedestrian-crosswalk accidents is relatively low when compared to the total number of traffic accidents reported."

"Vehicles that do not stop for pedestrians is something that the Winona police watch for," Bostrack said.

"Basically, an officer has to be like an umpire and observe if the car had enough time to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk," Walski said.

MnSCU accepts faculty contract

Joanna Chiquist
WINONAN

Winona State University's faculty rejected the contract settled with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Sept. 15 while the other six state universities accepted the contract.

"We had more No-votes on this campus than the total from all other campuses," said Mathew Hyle, member of the Inter Faculty Organization negotiations team and a professor at Winona State.

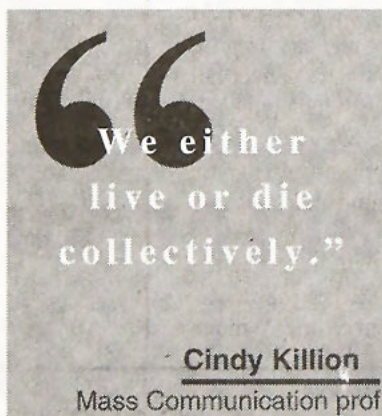
Sixty-two percent of Winona State's faculty rejected the contract but the contract still passed with an

over-all 82 percent approval rating from state faculty.

"We had about 300 to 320 people eligible to vote, with about 200 who voted," Hyle said. "That's a very good turnout."

Hyle said, "It shows that our faculty saw the situation and made up their minds, we should be proud."

MnSCU's Director of Commu-



Cindy Killion
Mass Communication prof

relations and after that it goes to the Minnesota Legislature for implementation.

MnSCU's board is expected to act on the contract soon.

"We're very pleased the IFO ratified the contract," Schlaefter said.

After the contract is accepted by MnSCU it goes to the joint sub-committee on employee

Since the contract is for the 2003-05 school years, faculty will receive back-pay on the negotiated terms, Hyle said.

Since a rather large percentage of faculty rejected the contract, it should help with the next negotiation starting in June, Hyle said.

Winona State mass communication professor Cindy Killion encouraged faculty to reject the negotiated contract at the faculty senate meeting Sept. 13.

"We either die or live collectively," Killion said. "I am really glad we took the lead because if we don't say no it'll just get worse," she said.

Voting

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I hope we see a large voter turnout for all the senate positions."

According to student senate President Dusty Finke, voter turnout increased quite a bit last year, an accomplishment he attributed mainly to the elections being held online for the first time.

Finke said he hopes

the number of voters continues to increase.

He said if one quarter of the student population were to vote, it would be five times more than the number of students who voted two years ago.

According to the student senate Web site, students can vote until noon this Friday.

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■ Due to equipment failure on the Julia Belle Swain, the Winona State University Grand Excursion for Sept. 29, will be postponed. The University Communication Office will inform you of the new date when it becomes available.

■ Winona State University presents the 12th Annual WSU Sports Auction at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, as part of the "Fifth Quarter" Homecoming Alumni gathering. The auction will be held in the Hiawatha Room at the College of Saint Teresa Campus.

Last year the auction raised \$32,000 for the Winona State Warrior Club Scholarship Fund. This year the goal is \$35,000. Some of the items to be auctioned include a week-long stay at Copper Mountain, a family membership for 2005 at Cedar Valley, tickets for Minnesota Vikings games, an autographed Brett Favre jersey, tickets to the Guthrie Theatre, Northern Wisconsin fishing excursion, golf bags and electronics.

Admission is \$10 and includes hors d'oeuvres, buffet and an auction bid number.

■ As of the fall 2004 semester, the social work program is changing the admittance process to its program. Students who would

like to take the Practice One class and participate in the major will need to submit their application materials by Tuesday, Oct. 5. Previously this was done while the student was in Practice One. Now it will need to be done the semester before a student can take this class.

Please see a social work professor for more information on this process.

■ Fourteen Winona State University students present their traveling photography exhibit Thursday, Sept. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Anderson Center, in Red Wing, Minn.

The exhibit, Picture the River, is the result of Winona State mass communication professor Drake Hokanson's photography class, which focused on the upper Mississippi River.

Food will be provided during the opening reception, from 6 to 7 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., pianist Neal Topliff will perform.

The exhibit will be open Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., until Friday, Nov. 19. The event is free and open to the public.

Photographs on exhibit are solely student work, and include different aspects of the Mississippi River, such as its wildlife and surrounding small towns.

U of M policy would discourage some study abroad programs

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Two University of Minnesota students who were studying abroad last year refused to come home after the SARS outbreak in Asia, despite pleas from university officials.

The students did not get sick, but the incident caused the school to re-examine its policies on study in countries where there are travel warnings due to political upheaval, disease or natural dangers.

Under a proposed policy, if students insist on going to potentially dangerous areas despite the warnings, the university could strip their financial aid and possibly denying academic credit.

"It is to protect students and to protect the university," said Al Balkum, director of the university's Learning Abroad Center. "It gives us clout with students. I certainly do not want our stu-

dents going to some parts of the world right now. We know that some young people think they will live forever."

About 1,800 students will travel around the world this school year on University of Minnesota-sponsored programs. The university's students also study abroad in programs run by other schools.

Students also seek permission to travel independently or to go on nonsponsored programs that university officials know little about.

Until now, it was up to Balkum to evaluate student plans on a case-by-case basis. He said he wasn't comfortable with that.

The new policy sets up a committee that will make decisions on questionable travel requests and what to do when travel or

disease warnings are issued in countries where programs are already operating.

If the committee canceled a program or denied permission to travel, the university could pull financial aid from students and prevent them from registering — essentially waiving responsibility for them.

Balkum said that perhaps 10 students each year ask to travel in dangerous areas. Most end up going somewhere else after they talk with university officials, he said.

"It's a rare circumstance," he said. "But I have no doubt there's a few students who would do risky things."

The new policy would take effect once it's been cleared by attorneys. Balkum said most of the other Big Ten universities have similar policies.

What's your major? Shifting job-market currents make it tricky

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a well-worn pickup line at college keg parties: What's your major?

And in today's uncertain job market, it's a lot more.

Positions once filled by graduates with yesterday's hot majors are disappearing or being shipped overseas, so a student's answer to the question is one of the most important financial decisions they will ever make.

Research by professors at Northeastern University in Boston shows that a college student's major is more important than what college they attend in determining their starting salary upon graduation.

Yet with employment patterns shifting much faster than in the past, choosing a major based on

what jobs will be in demand a few years down the road is a tricky endeavor.

"In the last three years, because of the economic recession, the labor market hasn't really signaled what I ought to be studying in college," said economist Paul Harrington, lead author of the Northeastern study. With neither wages nor the job market really growing much, "it's hard to figure out in the short run what's going to work for me, what my major should be."

The most obvious recent trend is a retreat from computer science studies, which was a hot area in the 1990s before the tech bubble burst and companies began offshoring programmer's

ly unexciting — standbys: accounting.

Last year the number of students graduating with accounting degrees rose 11 percent, according to a survey by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Colleges are crediting the bean-counter boom on the recent corporate scandals and the Sarbanes-Oxley legislation, both of which put a spotlight on proper bookkeeping.

"Accountants, who had been relegated to a service position, are now front and center to CEO survival," said Andres Fortino, dean of the school of management at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

"Faculty and students have picked up on that."

And at a time when Donald Trump is a poster boy for reality TV, entrepreneurship has become a popular major. A 1970 survey found only 16 college courses on the topic, according to Maria Anton, executive editor of Entrepreneur magazine. Last year, 825 colleges offered entrepreneurship classes, she said.

The University of Dayton, for example, this year has 101 students concentrating in entrepreneurship, the most since it introduced the curriculum in 1999.

"I think they're seeing their parents and relatives either lose jobs or become what's being called underemployed," said Robert Chelle, director of the Ohio college's Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership. "We're experiencing a very confident kind of student who wants to take charge of their own destiny."

Chelle said the program's teachers stress students shouldn't expect to start their own business right out of school, although it's possible. Rather, they should look first for work in corporate and government development offices, or non-profits looking to expand.

Dayton junior Rob Vanderheyden, a double-major in finance and entrepreneurship, wants to first get a corporate job, so he can "learn some real-life stuff before I go out on my own."

Majors in computer security and health-care fields are also

popular, educators say, with jobs battling computer viruses and taking care of aging baby boomers expected to remain in demand in coming years.

But most experts say basing a major decision solely on the expected hot jobs of the future is not necessarily wise.

Steven Rothberg, president of Minneapolis-based CollegeRecruiter.com, recommends students first consider their competencies, interests and values.

"Notice that compensation is not one of the factors. Notice that employment rate is not one," Rothberg said. "If they focus on what they're good at, what they like to do, and what's important to them, there's an excellent chance that they will end up in a job upon graduation that will make them happy."

Plus, a student's major often has nothing to do with their eventual career, causing many to recommend that students with no clear career ambitions choose broadly focused majors.

"What the pundits are telling us is that most of our students who are graduating now are like-

ly to have either second or third careers in 10 to 15 years," said Andrew Flangel, dean of admissions at George Mason University. "They need sufficient educational grounding so they have the opportunity to make those shifts."

For some, the economic ups and downs and recent corporate scandals have influenced their choice of majors. When Bobby Cupp started college at the University of California-Berkeley in 2001, he recalls, "it seemed that a career in software was a safe bet, the path that would guarantee wealth, even if it wasn't all that interesting. Nowadays, it's hard to see what the safe bet would be."

"At the same time, the Enrons and Tycos and Halliburtons have really bathed the corporate world in a negative light," he said.

So Cupp settled on a major in urban education.

"I've seen a huge number of my peers decide against corporate careers, as they are now riskier and more morally questionable than before, and move toward lives in service," he said.

Tigger character suspended by Disney again, this time as Goofy

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The man cleared last month on claims he molested a teenager while playing Tigger at the Magic Kingdom has been suspended again. This time he was accused of shoving two

other workers at Walt Disney World.

His lawyer said the man was just "goofing around because he was Goofy."

Two photographers at Disney's Animal Kingdom say Michael Chartrand came up to them in his Goofy cos-

tume and shoved each in the chest, Orange County Sheriff's Capt. Bernie Presha said Wednesday.

The photographers, a male and female whose names were not released, told officers they at first thought the Goofy character was a friend who was joking around, but said they thought it unlike their friend to shove them.

Later, when the character took off his costume head backstage, they saw that it was not their friend, Presha said. The photographers, who work for Kodak, told their bosses, who contacted Disney who called the sheriff's office.

Jeffrey Kaufman, Chartrand's attorney in the Tigger case, said the new claims were bogus.

"Goofy is always playful," said Kaufman, who himself portrays characters at Disney part time and said he has played Goofy "hundreds of times."

"Of course he was goofing around because he was Goofy!" Kaufman told the

Orlando Sentinel.

Earlier this year, Disney suspended Chartrand after a

"That's the joke about this," Kaufman said.

"You're supposed to fool around, be animated. I knew for Michael it would be tough for him to go back. I told him he would be a walking bull's-eye."

Disney spokeswoman Jacque Polak said Chartrand was suspended Aug. 30 and would remain so indefinitely. Kaufman said the suspension was unpaid.

"It is our policy to place any employee accused of misconduct on suspension until all the facts are known," Disney said in a state-

ment.

Presha said that the State Attorney's Office would decide whether to file misdemeanor charges. He said a sheriff's report was not yet available because detectives were backlogged as a result of recent hurricanes.

Chartrand, 36, a native of England, had been living at his sister's home in nearby Kissimmee but was not there Wednesday. Fran Chartrand referred all inquiries to Kaufman.

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Et Cetera

Civil War re-enactors blast cannons last weekend

Heather Stanek
WINONAN

Winona residents and Winona State University students turned out to see a Civil War encampment at last weekend's twenty-ninth annual Victorian Fair.

Members of the Thirtieth Wisconsin and Second Minnesota Battery of Light Artillery demonstrated setting up camp, handling weapons, preparing meals and firing cannons.

The volunteers also wore authentic uniforms worn by Union and Rebel forces.

Spectators were allowed to ask the volunteers questions about the Civil War and even handle some of the weapons.

"I love talking to people," Neil Bruce, of Red Wing, Minn., said. "People come to this for many different reasons and one is they are genuinely curi-

ous."

One issue that interested several fairgoers was the involvement of women in the Civil War.

Stacy Overby, a volunteer in uniform, said more than 3,000 known women served in the Union army.

These women disguised themselves as men and most were not discovered until they were wounded or killed, she said.

Any that were discovered during encampment were sent home, Overby said.

"There are some very interesting records from the time," she said. "I remember reading one article saying, 'Sergeant gives birth to healthy baby boy.'"

She said there were a number of reasons women served, including the fight for equal rights and desire to experience the war.

"Some were just adventurous

women," Overby said.

One spectator said another amazing aspect was the battle style, in which soldiers stood in front of each other and fired their guns.

"You would have thought they would drop to the ground or run away or something. But they just stood there in the line of fire."

Bruce said soldiers fought this way because it was considered honorable, whereas escaping was not.

The most exciting event of the encampment was the demonstration of how an 1861 cannon was handled and fired.

The cannon, which Bruce said was used in the film, "Glory," was fired twice every hour, with many on-lookers of all ages.

While the firing required nine men during battle, only six volunteers performed each duty.

One volunteer said even though each

had only one role, all soldiers were expected to know every responsibility in case one was killed.

He said the cannon had a range of a little less than three miles and had to be loaded in the time it took a soldier to load his gun.

"I love the oo's and ah's after the cannons are fired," John Pendlebury, also of Red Wing, said. "The kids love us."

Bruce said this was the group's second time re-enacting in Winona. The last time was in 1991.

He said the group is composed of people from across the country, which travels around the Midwest performing at fairs and schools.

While Civil War re-enactment isn't very common in this area, Bruce said it is very popular in the South, where actual battles are re-created.

He said there are probably more than 100,000 re-enactors in the United

States, with many companies making supplies and uniforms.

"It's amazing what you can get," Bruce said. "You can walk into some of these places with nothing and come out completely outfitted."

He said their cannon was purchased for \$4,000 with a grant, but most cannons cost almost \$30,000.

Despite high costs, Pendlebury said volunteers still enjoy participating in encampments.

"Wherever there's been a major Civil War battle, they'll be there to re-enact it," he said.

Bruce said he enjoyed the group because he shared an interest in the war with fellow members and spectators.

"We're all history buffs here," he said. "This is one way for us to get closer together."

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Local Music Spotlight: The Northwoods Band

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Four musicians from the Winona area have come together to create a rock and blues group called The Northwoods Band and have played in Winona recently.

The band consists of founding members, Jake Ilika, and Joel Ward of Winona, as well as Ben Assef, and Charlie Smyrk originally from the Rochester area.

Smyrk, a Winona State student, Assef and Ilika all currently live in Winona, while Ward drives from Rochester to practice with the group.

Smyrk plays drums, Assef plays bass guitar, Ward is the vocalist and rhythm guitarist, and Ilika is the lead guitarist.

The band mainly plays rock and blues music, but does not like to categorize themselves into any certain genre.

Assef said the group would like to emphasize the importance of playing original music.

The band just wants to create music that people can appreciate, Ilika said.

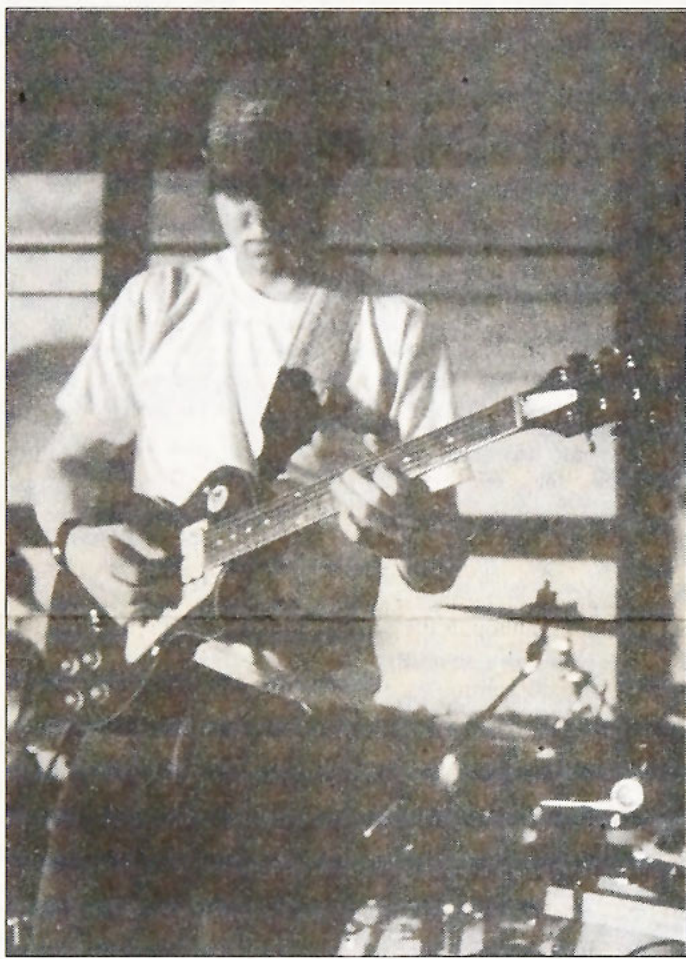
Defining their sound was difficult for them because they have come from such different musical backgrounds, Ilika said.

"We all come from different musical fields, but when we come together we can all appreciate each other's abilities," said Assef.

"Original music is so much more interesting than playing covers," said Smyrk.

Smyrk said he listens to literally everything.

"I'm big on punk, alternative, indie-rock and even techno,"



Contributed photo.

Jake Ilika plays guitar at one of the The Northwoods Band's gigs. The band has been playing in the Winona area for the past two years.

he said.

Ilika said he listens to Tool, Jimi Hendrix and The Beatles to draw musical inspiration.

Assef said, "There are only two types of music; good music and bad music."

Ilika and Ward began forming this band in March of this year, but have played in different bands together for two years.

While forming their new band, the guys realized that they needed to find some creative and talented musicians to write with. Assef and Smyrk were the musicians they were looking for, Ilika said.

Ilika said they feel their band has something for everyone.

"Recording is in the picture, but right now we are just looking to get out and play," said Ilika.

The group said that they would like to be signed by a record producer and have some respect in the music business, but right now they are content on just getting out and playing.

The group has played at Rascals, Swedes, the Lake Park's band shell, the Acoustic Café, and Saxon Hall in Brownsville, Minn.

Ilika said their main objective is to just play for people who love music.

He describes their music as fun and for people who value inventive music.

Assef said he believes people can relate to what their music is about.

With Smyrk just recently joining the group in August, the band is planning to play live again in late October.



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The Winona State University Dance Team pose for a photo op at a Warrior football game.

Things to do in Winona when under 21

Adam Krahn
WINONAN

A common complaint of Winona State University students, primarily those under the age of 21, is, "There's nothing to do in this city."

There is no good excuse for being bored in Winona.

The music, theater and dance departments at Winona State and Saint Mary's University are always preparing for performances.

Message boards all over campus are full of information about student clubs, organizations and intramural sports varied enough that almost anyone should be able to find a group with similar interests.

Information on these groups is easy to find — try starting with the university homepage.

What about off-campus?

Red Tail Outfitters, on the corner of Huff and Mark Streets, has the information and the supplies for many forms of outdoor recreation and offers a discount on rentals with a student ID.

Students are in a great place for outdoor recreation, Assistant Manager Aditi Czarnomski said, because of the variety of natural features in the area, including lakes, bluffs and a major river.

Canoes, kayaks and bikes are all available for rental.

Red Tail also carries snowshoes, snowboarding and cross-country skiing equipment, even ice fishing gear for the winter months.

It also offers lessons and organizes trips for many of the activities they outfit for.

What about camping or backpacking trips?

Czarnomski said that not only does Red Tail have everything needed for a trip, but they can also plan and create an itinerary, if needed.

Red Tail is a great resource for weekend adventures or short out-

ings, but the city offers other opportunities for chronically bored students.

A bike ride along the river or through the bluffs is one way to spend an afternoon, and the Visitor Center near the highway on Huff Street carries maps of established routes.

In fact, the Visitor Center carries a wealth of information on what Winona has to offer — upcoming events, historic landmarks, local museums and maps for self-guided tours of the city.

Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Pat Mutter said she hates hearing that students are bored with the local recreational fare.

Winona is considered the stained-glass capital of the U.S., Mutter said, and is also well-known for its historic architecture.

Mutter admitted that these are generally draws for older audiences, but said that the Convention and Visitors Bureau also tries to stay on top of everything going on in the city.

The bureau's Web site, www.visitwinona.com, includes a detailed calendar what's happening locally, including plays, art shows, concerts and just about everything else.

Winona is also considered the second home to the Julia Belle Swain, the only steamboat operating on the upper Mississippi, according to Linda Steine, of Mississippi River Cruises.

The Julia Belle Swain's homeport is in La Crosse and regular trips are destined for Winona. An overnight stay isn't cheap, but short sightseeing trips are offered for only \$15.

Local businesses offer entertainment opportunities as well. The Acoustic Café has live entertainment every weekend and on Thursdays this month the Green Lantern Coffee House is showing classic sci-fi movies.

Puppeteer entertains crowd

Mae Schultz
WINONAN

Children and adults were treated to some old fashioned entertainment last weekend at the Victorian Fair—a puppet show.

A puppet theater presentation of "Tom Sawyer" took place at the Winona County Historical Society Armory Museum on Sunday.

The six-inch high marionettes clicked across the wooden stage as Robert Armstrong, or Dr. Bob, (as he is known) worked them with hands hidden by the red velvet that draped the stage.

An audience with young children and adults watched as six characters told the story of Tom Sawyer in the swamp.

The largest marionette, which was four times the size of the others, was Old Man Chicken, the villain of the story. However, he was more funny than intimidating when he said in a high pitched voice, "shiny is good."

Armstrong said he has been involved in puppetry for 11 years and says his favorite part of the show is "the comedy of it."

The comedy is also one of his viewer's favorite parts. Seven-year-old Sophia was all dressed up for the show in her patent leather shoes and red dress. She said she liked the play "because he did funny things."

According to Armstrong, there is some preparation that goes into creating a puppet show. He said he makes about 80 percent of the puppets he uses in his 13 different shows.

The hardest part of puppet making is "the stringing of them to get the movement right because each character has a particular movement," said Armstrong.

He said that each puppet is different and they can take from 20 minutes to three weeks to make.

He also does research to create the story in his plays. He said, "I look at different versions and take the juiciest bits from each."

Amanda Hand said of her five-year-old son, "He loves marionettes; he loves Dr. Bob and thinks it's wonderful."

She said puppet shows are "extensions of imaginative play. And a good story is always appealing."

Armstrong said the puppet shows he performed at the Victorian Fair, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Saturday and "Tom Sawyer" on Sunday were less elaborate because they had to be portable.

He said he does much more elaborate productions at The Green Lantern, his combination coffeehouse and puppet cabaret in Winona.

The children in the audience didn't seem to mind the puppet show the way it was. The young children were transfixed by the moving story. And the adults were entertained by the jokes in the show.

As he pointed to the stage, two-year-old Lenny Zeller gave his critique of the show. He said, "I like the rrrrrrring."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

■ Great River Reading Series Features Elizabeth Oness at 7 p.m. in Baldwin Lounge
■ The Mystical Arts of Tibet 8 to 8:45 a.m., Guided Meditation, PAC 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sand Mandala creation in progress, PAC

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

■ Homecoming 2004: Second City Comedy Troupe, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., PAC
■ The Mystical Arts of Tibet 8 a.m., Guided Meditation, PAC 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sand Mandala creation in progress, PAC 1:30 a.m., Pre-show Discussion, PAC

7:30 p.m., "Mystical Arts of Tibet," Somsen Auditorium

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

■ Homecoming 2004: Pep Fest, 12 p.m. Hall of Fame Induction, 7 p.m., Kryzsko Commons Coronation, 7:30 p.m., Somsen
■ The Mystical Arts of Tibet" Lecture, 11 a.m., PAC Sand Mandala Closing Ceremony 3 p.m., PAC

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

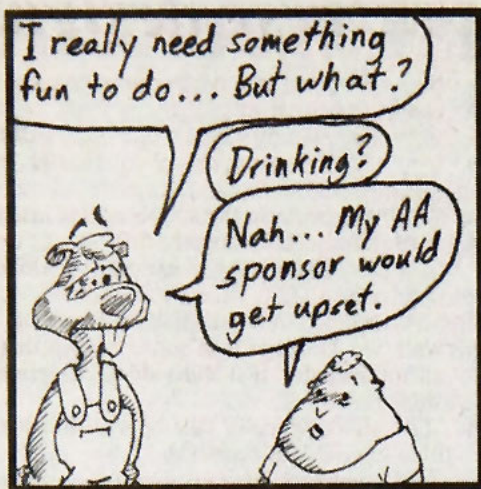
■ 12th Annual Sports Auction Hiawatha Room, 5 p.m. St. Teresa Campus

Homecoming 2004

Homecoming Parade, 10 a.m. Tailgate for Football Game, 11:15 a.m. Football hosts Southwest MN State, 1 p.m. Volleyball vs. Southwest MN State, McCown Gym 6 p.m. Soccer vs. Missouri-Rolla, Maxwell Field at Midwest Wireless Stadium, 7 p.m.
MONDAY SEPT. 27
■ Patriot Act Forum with Thomas Heffelfinger and Teresa Nelson Council Chambers, Winona City Hall, 7 p.m.

Brutal Beaver

by Latham L. Luepke



Home decor catching on in college men's homes

FARGO, N.D. Matt Charpentier and his roommates want a tacky balcony. They want lawn chairs and the laid-back feel of a college hangout.

Once complete, the balcony will be an ironic statement on the rest of their downtown Fargo apartment, where, amid compulsively matching furniture and walls painted in two tones of chic colors, visitors in vain look for the trappings of a college hangout.

The three college students relish their guests' disbelief.

"We're trying to take a different approach than most people," Charpentier says.

Customers like Charpentier have made it onto the radar of furniture retailers, who alerted the American Furniture Manufacturers Association. The association agreed to look into the matter. In July, results came back positive: An unprecedented number of single men tackle the traditionally tedious task of home décor with curiosity, passion and, increasingly, savvy.

That's exactly what local furniture experts and interior designers have noticed. And they wonder if the transformation of their male customers' tastes might have to do with the changing personality of the city. Anybody who's yet to be sold on the talk about how hip Fargo has become almost overnight should drop by Charpentier's apartment.

"Why can't you just put up some band posters?" asked their landlady imploringly when Charpentier and his roommates, Adam Hass and Brent Klava, shared their plans about repainting the apartment.

They didn't think so. "When it was white, it was really cold and gross," recalls Charpentier with a shudder.

So they went ahead with their plan, even though it involved a \$500 repainting deposit and the promise to paint the walls white again before moving out. They

each picked a color to match the furniture in their rooms and settled on sophisticated pastel greens for the living room.

Russ Volk, a manager at Slumberland, marvels sometimes at the long way single men have strayed from conventional views of their furnishing habits. "Guys would take hand-me-downs all their lives if they could get away with it," he says as he lounges on one of his Dilworth showroom's best sellers among male clients.

It's a microfiber TV couch made up of four geometrical, trendy-looking chairs in a decidedly non-macho bright red. Volk says the metal holders built into the armrests, formerly known as beer-holders, now go by the more urbane "cup-holders."

"Guys no longer go for big, bulky, overstuffed furniture," says Volk about his male customers' transition from comfort worship to an emphasis on good looks. For them, furniture has become a source of aesthetic delight, a means of self-expression and a fashion statement.

At Slumberland, they call it "urban updates": furniture that features clean lines, modern and durable materials and, occasionally, experimental colors. The store beat all 90 Slumberland stores nationwide in sales of this category.

Across the city, at the upscale O'Neill Furniture Gallery in south Fargo, owner Tim O'Neill reports an influx of single male customers, too. "They want to get out of that college look and have their own look," he says.

Charpentier and his roommates juggle school and professional careers in town. They chose an apartment not far from downtown because they like the area's city feel. They have been known to go on furniture scouting trips to the Twin Cities and not come back empty-handed. They have subscriptions to glossy interior design maga-

zines. And they are all about the clean, streamlined look.

"I really like crisp and contemporary," says Charpentier, a self-described "neat freak."

"I went with the minimalist look and clean lines," he said.

Local furniture experts describe their new breed of customers as young, single professionals, attracted by the pull of Fargo's revitalized downtown, with its fine dining and night life. They are evidence the city has long broken out of the small-town mold and cultivated a species supposedly present only in sprawling metro areas.

"We have a lot of yuppies, let's face it, says Paulette Satter, residential designer at Bluestone Interiors in Fargo. She reports getting calls from male customers, who until recently considered it less than dignified to engage in home decor. "It's not a sissy thing any more."

Jaclyn Hirschhaut of the American Furniture Manufacturers Association says the home decor craze among guys is a big-city invention that is migrating to outlying areas. The trend is picking up so much speed that at the association they now speak of "men's furnishings."

"Historically, men's furniture has meant recliners," Volk said. And historically, recliners have had a dubious reputation among furniture experts as the bulky, inelegant symbols of men's preoccupation with function.

But today, such recliners are banished to the very back of the Slumberland showroom, huddled behind a row of the new, chic, streamlined reincarnations of the recliner, complete with sleek wood armrests and fashionable rusty-red colors.

For Charpentier's roommate Hass, it all started with buying a red comforter. "It changed my life," he said. "I've bought everything red ever since."

Pair start recreational tree-top climbing business

EUGENE, Ore. Teresa Damron spends a lot of time just hanging out and has discovered others will pay her for the same experience.

Damron, 51, whose family runs the Sperry Tree Care Co., long had been content to stay on the ground while her husband and sons hoisted chain saws into the treetops.

But these days, she straps on a helmet and harness, too, though not as an arborist. Damron and a partner launched a new company, the Pacific Tree Climbing Institute, earlier this year to escort just about anyone, young or old, frail or strong, into a world few ever experience.

Registered with the state as a guide service, the for-profit business aims to make recreational tree climbing a popular pursuit in Oregon for locals and tourists alike. The menu of offerings may range from a half-day ascent in a city park (\$75) to an overnight trip up a towering Douglas fir deep in a national forest (\$500 and up).

Some even will opt to sleep in a "tree boat," or hammock, suspended 200 feet above ground.

The institute plans to offer demonstrations and guided climbs Sunday as part of the Eugene Celebration festivities in downtown.

The guide company promotes the climbs as a source of education, personal growth and adventure, and says its priorities are ensuring climber safety and protecting the trees from any climbing damage.

Damron said she wants to show that big trees have economic value other than as a source of lumber.

She hopes to open her clients' eyes to new perspectives on forests, including the plants and animals that live primarily in the upper layers.

"I believe that by making the forest canopy accessible, and as people come to understand what a special and irreplaceable ecosystem it is, that public opinion will be influenced," she said. "We

believe that trees teach, and our forests have much to offer us."

It sounds like a sport only for the brave and strong, but state-of-the-art rigging and coaching from a parallel guide means almost anyone can climb, as long as they sign a release of liability.

The company took up one woman on her 85th birthday. Young children are welcome, too. Damron's 11-year-old daughter not only climbs by herself but also traverses lines tied between tree-tops.

Most first-timers struggle some with the hand-grip ascenders that clip onto the rope and permit them to move like an inchworm. But soon they find each step of the climb is almost as easy as standing up, Damron said.

"You're really climbing the rope instead of climbing the tree," she said.

And with a variety of riggings available, even people with limited mobility can enjoy the experience,

Recipes for when you're busy

Last week I promised you I would not just use this column for recipes, but this past week has been hectic for me, as well as for everyone else.

The consensus I hear around campus is no one has any free time. I am going to help.

I received a cookbook from my mother last year and I have found it helpful for when I am busy and do not have a lot of time to prepare a meal.

"The Four Ingredient Cookbook" by Linda Coffee and Emily Cale, offers recipes that are quick to make and use only four ingredients or less.

There is also one section in the book dedicated to lo-fat, healthier recipes.

I will share a few recipes with you that might fit into your busy schedule. I including a recipe from the low fat, low-carb section, since this seems to be the trend lately. While chicken and salads are great, so are cookies, so I will throw in a quick cookie recipe, too. For next week, I am on a mission to find the best desserts in Winona.

Lemon Pepper Chicken
Bake 350 Degrees for 1 Hour

2 to 3 pounds chicken pieces

4 tablespoons margarine, melted
1/2 cup soy sauce
Lemon pepper
Place chicken in greased baking dish. Spread margarine, soy sauce and lemon pepper on each piece of chicken. Bake. Serves

together. Form into meatballs and brown in skillet. Mix soup and water and pour over meatballs. Simmer for 30 minutes over low heat.

Spinach Chicken Salad
(172. 5 calories and 8.66 g carbohydrate)

2 (10 ounce) packages frozen chopped spinach
1-pound chicken breasts (cooked, skinless, boneless)
2 tablespoons lemon pepper
1 cup fat-free mayonnaise
Thaw spinach and pat dry with paper towel. Place in large bowl. Shred chicken breast and add to spinach. Toss spinach and chicken with lemon pepper and mayonnaise. Six servings.

Chocolate Chip Cookies
1 package yellow cake mix
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs
1 (6 ounce) package semi-sweet chocolate chips
Mix all ingredients. Drop by teaspoonful on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 375 degrees.

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FOOD COLUMNIST

four to six people..

Frito Meat Balls
(Stove Top)

2 pounds lean ground beef
1 cup Fritos, crushed
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 can cream of mushroom soup, plus 1/2 can water
Mix meat, Fritos and egg

Critic says 'Sky Captain' both hits and misses

"Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" is about more than giant robots attacking a retro, slightly off-kilter New York City in 1939 that seems to exist only in comic books and old Saturday morning serial cartoons.

The film is also about a first time director (Conran) who was given a once in a lifetime opportunity and a healthy budget to make a movie in a way that has never been done before.

Kerry Conran started creating the all-digital world that his lovable characters inhabit in "Sky Captain" on his Macintosh computer more than ten years ago and created a short, six minute film, of what the movie could look like if given the opportunity. With a little bit of show-biz luck on his side, Conran was able to strike a deal with a studio and obtain three of Hollywood's elite to help him create his dream project.

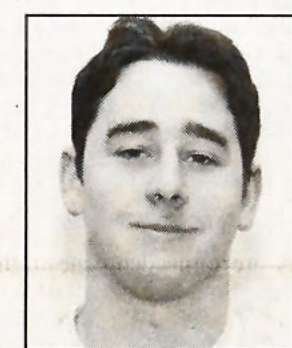
"Sky Captain" was shot on high-definition video cameras almost entirely in front of a blue screen that ran 360degrees around the soundstage. There were no sets built and few props used during filming.

Conran filmed the actors for their scenes and inserted the 3-D backgrounds by creating them with digital special effects. Once the two images were joined together special effects artists used computer lighting techniques to de-saturate the color of the film and give it an old school Technicolor-meets-cartoon look.

"Sky Captain" is a visual feast for the eyes, with some of the most striking shots coming in the beginning of the film when a zeppelin docks the Empire State Building.

Movie-goers hoping to enjoy special-effects laden action sequences will not be disappointed, especially when the hero of the movie, know as Joe "Sky Captain" Sullivan (Law, in a role that utilizes his confident British charm for all its worth), flies his airplane through the streets of Manhattan while shooting massive, bird-like robots left and right.

But while some scenes jump at the eye and look like nothing we've ever seen on the big screen before, other scenes look silly and out of place.



Erik McClanahan

MOVIE CRITIC

Film
"Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow"

Movie Type
Sci-Fi/Action-Adventure/Mystery

Running Time
107 minutes

Directed by
Kerry Conran

Cast
Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow, Angelina Jolie

MPAA Rating
PG: for sequences of stylized sci-fi violence and brief mild language

Rating

Sometimes the actors mold perfectly into the digital backgrounds, particularly in the New York scenes. At other

points in the movie the actors look like they are just floating in space and not fitting into the backgrounds at all.

Conran obviously wanted to make a movie that resembled old 1940s movies, comic books and superhero cartoons like Buck Rogers. For the most part, he was a success, and the movie comes off like a nice homage to those types of stories.

But another problem I had with "Sky Captain" was its story, or lack of story to be more accurate.

The plot involves an evil German scientist who wants to end the world with his doomsday device and start a new world in space. This may sound interesting on paper but Conran never fully realizes the story on film and instead uses it to put Law and Paltrow, who plays a plucky reporter named Polly Perkins and Sky Captain's love interest, into more visually stunning but flat action sequences.

The actors do a fine job with their roles. Jolie, playing a British officer with an eye patch that resembles Darryl Hannah in the "Kill Bill" movies, is the best of the bunch but is in the film for less than twenty minutes. Law and Paltrow are good but they seem restrained by all of the special effects and digital artistry going on around them.

The end result of Conran's technically sophisticated film is better than average, but "Sky Captain" doesn't have all the parts to put it on the list of such innovative science fiction classics as "Star Wars" and "The Matrix." You can't help but think the director is hoping for the kind of fan base and box office records those films created.

Those classic films used ground-breaking special effects to tell interesting stories and pay homage to older films. Conran is a new and gifted talent, but he is merely scratching the surface of what may be an exciting new way to tell a story on film.

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Artists keep graffiti at bay

INDIANAPOLIS His nose just inches from the wall, Brad Warner cocks his head and presses the nozzle on a can of spray paint, taking aim at the wall in front of him. With each precise burst, the feathers of a giant bird emerge, covering jumbles of thick, black lines left by previous painters.

Like those leaving their tags, or calling cards, Warner is a graffitiist. But in Broad Ripple, a trendy village on the north side of Indianapolis, Warner and his paint are welcome guests.

Warner has joined a new wave of graffiti writers who have taken their once-illegal work and put it to positive use, creating murals to deter unsightly assaults on buildings and along freeways.

Their efforts are turning up from California to Indiana as communities struggle to keep graffiti at bay without breaking the bank.

Graffiti Hurts, a national graffiti education program run by Keep America Beautiful, estimates the United States spends \$12 billion a year to remove illegal graffiti. Los Angeles accounts for about \$55 million of that, but smaller cities also feel the sting. Baltimore spends about \$350,000 on graffiti cleanup each year, while the tab comes to nearly \$250,000 in Madison, Wis.

Murals offer a solution that is both cost-effective and long-lasting, proponents say. Artists and businesses often donate talent and supplies, and graffiti writers tend to steer clear of newly painted murals.

"The graffiti writers, one of the

main reasons they do it is for fame and recognition, and if someone's out there covering it up, it makes them mad," said Becky Lyons of Keep America Beautiful, based in Stamford, Conn.

Gary "Traz" Juarez likes the shift toward legal graffiti.

Juarez grew up in East Chicago, Ind., where, during the 1980s, he adopted the tag name "Traz" and began using walls and trains as his canvas.

He was never caught. But with age, Juarez's reputation as a tagger became less important than his reputation as an artist.

Now, what began as an illegal hobby has evolved into a successful business for Juarez, 33, and two friends, who in March took their two-year-old art studio public with the goal of promoting graffiti as a legitimate art.

"We have so much love and respect for the art, and we acknowledged that tagging was having a negative effect on our art form," Juarez said.

His CISA Studio, in Hammond, Ind., works on commission, creating primarily graffiti-influenced signs, art and advertising.

"We came up from street to corporate, I suppose," Juarez said.

Matthew Lawrence, 27, is following a similar path.

Lawrence was arrested in 1996 while painting an underpass in Indianapolis. Afterward, he decided that if he wanted to continue writing graffiti, he'd have to find a way to do it legitimately.

"You can only buck the system

for so long," he said.

Lawrence founded the Trans-global Urban Art Project in 1999 in hopes of educating the public about graffiti. But once he recognized that he could make money writing graffiti, he and his partners renamed their group the Urban Artist Network and began seeking contract work.

Lawrence now works on commission. He also donates his time, designing murals like one that took shape over Labor Day weekend in Broad Ripple.

The mural is one of several Lawrence has helped create to help area nightclub, restaurant and shop owners frustrated with graffiti writers.

Lori Davis, whose family has owned the Alley Cat Lounge since 1977, says she has noticed an improvement since the first mural appeared in 2001.

"It beats painting the building," she said.

Laura Alvarado, director of outreach for the Indianapolis Art Center, said the new mural "shows the community that there's different forms of art out there."

But Cathy Nelson, graffiti detective for the Riverside Police Department in Southern California, doubts murals will solve the problem. She noted that murals painted along Los Angeles freeways to fend off taggers were later defaced.

"You're gonna find taggers that don't have any respect for that type of thing and don't care," Nelson said.

Tattoos popular, diverse designs

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP) Twenty years ago, tattoos typically went hand in hand with prison or bar cultures.

But the single-color, hyper-masculine designs featuring barbed wire, hearts, weapons and women, or a combination of the four, have been replaced with an echelon of new designs and colors.

Tattoos are becoming increasingly common among people in every age range and profession, according to Mark Overmeyer, the owner of Screaming Eagle Design tattoo parlor in Prescott.

"It's not the taboo it once was," Overmeyer explained. "You see police officers, judges, attorneys as well as mothers getting tattoos nowadays."

Kenny Meleleu, a tattoo artist for Prescott Valley's Elektrik Needle, agreed.

"I'd say more than half of my clients are housewives," he said, adding that after Sept. 11, 2001, he tattooed "more American Flags than I'd care to say."

With true artists starting to cross over into the industry over the last two decades, society's perception of people with tattoos has also started to evolve.

Overmeyer noted that many airbrush artists are starting to take up "painting" with a mechanic needle.

"The technology has truly changed," explained Daniel Roberts, a tattoo artist at Screaming Eagle Design. "The designs are almost like airbrushing on skin."

Trends in tattoo designs are constantly changing. For a while, Chinese lettering was popular among younger age groups.

"Now we're seeing a lot of tribal designs among college-aged kids," Overmeyer noted.

The Internet has contributed to the influx of custom tattoo designs, Overmeyer said.

"People will go online and download their own images," he explained. "They are get-

ting a lot more creative because they know it can be done that way."

For Screaming Eagle's clients, it's often a two-week process before a needle even touches their skin.

This is because the shop's artists insist on consulting with customers first about the tattoo's design before it becomes a permanent purchase.

"Even if someone picks a print off the wall, we'll change it in some way so that it's customized for that individual," Overmeyer said.

Designs typically take on significance for older tattoo parlor patrons.

"If people wait until they're 30 or older, then the tattoo usually is meaningful," Roberts said.

For Renee Martinez, a tattoo placed below the back of her neck serves "a tribute" to her late son, Andrew Martinez, a Prescott native and Northern Arizona University student who was murdered on Jan. 1, 2003, in Flagstaff.

"It's something to hold onto," Renee said, who went to Elektrik Needle to have the image designed.

Martinez, who has two other tattoos in honor of her surviving children, said she plans to have two more done.

For women, the most popular designs are still typically small flowers, stars or butterflies tattooed on their lower backs.

Sandy Morris, a freshman at Yavapai College, rushed to the tattoo parlor on her 18th birthday.

Her first of three tattoos is in remembrance of her childhood pet name.

"My mom always used to call me her little Tinkerbell," Morris explained, noting that the small fairy tattooed on her lower back initially caused her parents to balk. "Yeah, they freaked out at first, but then they got used to it. Plus, it was a tattoo of Tinkerbell."

Massachusetts tourist village debates the sale of alcohol

ROCKPORT, Mass. A sign by a shaded doorway in this tourist village discreetly announces "Hannah Jumper lived here." She also died in the white clapboard house in the mid 1800s, collapsing at age 84, but her spirit has never really left.

Except for a brief period in the 1930s, the sale of alcohol has been forbidden in Rockport since 1856, when Jumper and her gang of 200 hatchet-wielding women swept through town and destroyed anything containing alcohol in "Rockport's revolt against rum."

Now, residents and business owners are torn about whether it's time to end her legacy. Some consider the rule a major drag on the tourist business that's the economic lifeblood of Rockport, one of 17 dry towns in Massachusetts.

Others say the sale of alcohol will erode the quaint New England character that gives Rockport its appeal. Once liquor is sold, they say, bars and brawls can't be far behind.

On Monday, residents will gather at the annual Town Meeting to debate whether to allow restaurants and function halls to sell liquor. Residents expect the vote to be close.

"You have people (on both sides) who are equally vehement about their stance," said police Sgt. Tony Hilliard, 50, who grew up in Rockport and has seen this battle waged before.

The women in Jumper's famous raid were angry that laws limiting the sale of alcohol were being ignored and that townsmen were wasting scarce funds drinking rum while waiting until their next fishing trip.

On July 8, 1856, the women stormed through the Cape Ann town, producing hatchets they'd hidden beneath their shawls and smashing any "keg, jug or flask having spirituous liquor in it," as one witness wrote.

Rockport soon became a dry town, and has remained so except for a brief period after Prohibition was lifted in 1933 a time Hilliard said is remembered as a bit of a disaster. One alley was dubbed "Diamond Spring Alley" after the ale that apparently prompted streams of men to relieve themselves there, he said.

This year's vote would allow function halls and sit-down restaurants to obtain liquor licenses but would still allow the town to ban liquor stores and

bars.

Amy Hale, owner of the Greenery restaurant and a lifelong Rockport resident, said she's tired of watching potential customers leave for neighboring Gloucester when they realize they have to provide their own drinks.

"It's cute, you know, but it's not convenient," said Hale, 42. "It's the age of iPods and flat screen TVs. It's all about service."

People who do bring their own liquor save a couple bucks, but they also present restaurants with dilemmas because managers say they can't cut customers off when they've had too much and can't check to make sure drinkers are over 21.

Allowing restaurants to control drinking and be more competitive won't mean Rockport, will "all of the sudden be party central," Hale said.

Resident Diane Crudden, 33, said allowing businesses to sell alcohol means crime and car accidents associated with excessive drinking would get worse. She also doesn't believe a prohibition against bars and liquor stores would last for long.

"Give an inch, they'll take a yard," Crudden

said.

Bruce Emrich, 49, and Julie Emrich, 45, of Saratoga, N.Y., are frequent visitors to Rockport. She says the restriction makes the town seem more artsy and intellectual, and he likes the town's sense of tranquility, compared to the gritty appeal of nearby Gloucester.

"It kind of does go with the town," he said.

Still, Bruce Emrich says they never eat in Rockport because he likes a beer or wine with his meal.

Proponents of keeping the ban may look to the spirit of Hannah Jumper for support, but they won't get much help from the woman who lives in her home.

Dorothy Russell, 90, said fears about alcohol sales transforming Rockport are unfounded because the town's character is so well-established. She jokes that Hannah has passed on her approval about lifting the ban from the afterlife, but gets serious when asked her own opinion.

"I believe it's time," she said.



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Soccer vs. North Dakota, Fri., 7 p.m.

Soccer vs. Missouri-Rolla, Sat., 7 p.m.

Cross Country at SMU Invite, Sat.

Next Week

The Winona State rugby program is in its 15th year, and if history repeats itself, WSU will be represented well in the state and regional tournament.

■ Also, catch up on all the Warrior action from this week.

Defenders share field and rent check

John Huggenvik

WINONAN

For the most part, defenders are often one of the most overlooked players in soccer.

The goalkeeper, possibly the one exception to that statement, is the only defensive player that has recorded statistics.

Forwards and midfielders each have statistics, such as goals, shots or shots on goal, to mark success, and are typically the players that drive the offense on any team, which draws much of the spotlight as a result.

But, every team has three or four players "behind the scenes" that keep their team out of trouble.

Over the past seven games, that has often been the case for the Winona State University women's soccer team.

The defense takes the backseat to an offense that has been picking apart most of its opponents, but few people realize it is the defense driving the team's success.

It is tough getting Warriors head coach Ali Omar to talk about anything other than defense.

"Defenders don't get stats for things," Omar said, "but they do a lot to hold things together."

For the Warriors, finding those players is pretty easy, since four of them live in the same house.

With goalkeeper Kristin Nelson, and defenders Brianna Rodell, Amy Cress and Christina Gentile gathered in their living room, the four roommates talked about how their off-the-field friendships have translated into their on-the-field play.

"It helps that we live together," Cress said. "You can yell at each

other and know it isn't a big deal or not say anything at all. You also know a person's emotions, which helps you push each other in ways that you normally couldn't."

Gentile echoed those feelings, saying, "I like to play and practice with people I live with and am so close to. You know how they are and how they are going to play."

Omar sees chemistry between his defenders that would be hard to ignore.

"They practiced and trained all summer together and formed that bond," Omar said. "Usually we try to avoid clicks but that is a good click to have."

That chemistry has shown through this season, with or without attention. The Warriors have done an about-face in the backfield, giving up only four goals in the first seven games of the season.

WSU picked it up on the offensive side of the field as well, scoring 10 goals of their own.

Those two factors have helped propel the Warriors to a 4-1-2 record, dropping the first game of the season to Minnesota State University-Mankato in a 1-0 heart-breaker last weekend.

In comparison, the Warriors opened the 2003 season on a six-game losing streak, finally winning in the seventh game of the season. In that period last year, the Warriors allowed 24 goals and scored only seven.

One of the keys to that success has undoubtedly been Nelson. The senior has held opponents to an average of .57 goals per game, recording four shutouts and 31 saves in the process.

But Nelson will be the first to

acknowledge that she had help in that feat, crediting her defensive front and house mates for most of the success.

"When you are playing with someone that you are so close to, it helps," Nelson said. "It makes you want to watch their back even more."

But, the foursome does more than anchor the backfield for WSU.

They also play a large role in the off-the-field leadership of the team.

"Our role is letting (the younger players) know the importance of every game," Nelson said.

Although a new program, the Warriors have a storied history with just about every team they face.

The current upperclassmen helped to make those histories, and now it is their job to pass them on.

"It is more pregame than during the game," Cress said. "Everyone is going to give it everything they have during the game. There is a history behind every team we play though, and we want to make sure that the freshmen understand that so that it helps push them just that little bit extra."

Omar, who has coached WSU since the program's beginning in 1997 sees leadership from his backfield in more aspects than one.

"There is a story about every game we are involved in, games we played before, what happened in them and so on," Omar said. "There is a history and it helps fuel the rest of the team and makes the winning a little bit better."

"We have played some games and the freshman felt as though they had been playing that team for four years after hearing what had happened in the past."

With that little bit extra added to the mix, it also makes some of the low points, just a little bit lower.

"The St. Joseph's tie was the worst," Cress said. "There have been a couple late-in-the-game things that have shifted the outcome."

Saturday's loss to Mankato also brings back bad memories.

"We want to get back on top after the loss," Rodell said.

Beyond the history and the drive to win, the foursome also adds yet another facet to their off-the-field leadership.

"We have played a lot of different positions and we have a lot of different viewpoints," Rodell said.

The four players combined have played every position on the field over the course of their soccer careers, helping give them a perspective of what is needed to win.

Helping out to diversify the playing experience under one roof is junior midfielder Aubrey Dirks, who also shares the rent bill with the four defenders.

"They all understand how hard it is to play every position," Omar said. "They have a better understanding about what is involved of every aspect of the game and what is takes to be successful."

Successful is exactly what they have been to this point in the year, working their way in amongst the top-25 Division II women's soccer teams in the nation, earning the No. 24 spot in the National Soccer Coaches' Association of America poll, as well as earning a No. 3 spot in the Central Region.

With the loss to Mankato those numbers will undoubtedly drop, but there is no denying that the Warriors mean business.



Doug Sundin/WINONAN

WSU sophomore forward Abbey Bollig (13) lines up a shot on Sept. 3 against Rockhurst at Maxwell Field.

Soccer loses heartbreaker

John Huggenvik

WINONAN

The Winona State University soccer team didn't see a lot of action in the past week, playing their first game in six days on Saturday and falling 1-0 at Minnesota State University-Mankato.

The Warriors (4-1-2) had won three of the last four meetings between the two teams, squeaking out a one-goal win in each game, but this time the ball just didn't bounce Winona State's way.

The Mavericks (5-2-0) piled on the offense throughout the game, firing the ball at WSU goalie Kristin Nelson 12 times, but the senior keeper stood tall in the net, stopping 11 shots.

Nelson's season total for saves now stands at 28 and she has stopped 88 percent of the shots she has faced.

The two teams played to a 0-0 stalemate through 66 minutes, but then Mankato finally lit the scoreboard with a header after a broken play allowed a Mavericks forward into the backfield.

At the other end of the field, WSU junior forward Amy Buddish fired four shots, while Kayla Walters, Annie Lauterer, Molly Blum, Amy Cress, Holly Sutton and Kara Fritzie each ripped a shot a piece toward the Mavericks goalkeeper.

"We had some opportunities to score but didn't," WSU coach Ali Omar said. "As much as I don't like it to happen, it is good to get (the loss) out of the way."

As of Sept. 14, the Warriors had broken into the top-25 rankings in the country, picking up the No. 24 spot in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll.

WSU was also ranked third in the NSCAA Central Region Poll, one spot ahead of Mankato, but it is likely that WSU will fall out of the top-25 poll and drop to at least fourth in the regional poll.

"We aren't shy," Omar said of the Warriors' tough schedule. "We will play anybody."

The Warriors play one of the most challenging schedules in the Central Region, hosting opponents like University of North Dakota and traveling to Truman State University, which is on top of the region and ranked sixth in the national poll.

"North Dakota and Truman are the teams that went to the regional tournament last year," Omar said. "The girls have had a bad taste in their mouths after a couple of ties, so now they are ready to go."

Catch all the action this weekend at Maxwell Field at Midwest Wireless Stadium, with the Warriors hosting North Dakota at 7 p.m. on Friday and the University of Missouri-Rolla at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Second half drives football

Ian Stauffer

WINONAN

The Winona State University football team recovered from a shaky first half to blow past Western New Mexico University 54-17 Saturday at Maxwell Field at Midwest Wireless Stadium.

The win moves the Warriors to 3-1 on the season at the completion of the nonconference schedule, tied for the best record in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

In the first half against Western New Mexico, the Warriors ran into the same problems they faced in the first three games, including a 45-20 loss to South Dakota State University.

Those problems include offensive penalties, too many turnovers and giving up too many underneath passes.

three times in the first half and committing several penalties to erase big gains.

WSU scored on its first two possessions of the game to take a 14-0 lead, but could only manage six points the rest of the first half while Western New Mexico moved the ball down the field three times for scores to make it 20-17 at the half.

It was a completely different game in the second half as the WSU defense played inspired ball and held the Mustangs to just 66 offensive yards in the final two quarters.

The defense even put nine points on the board with a safety by Tim Ainsworth and a 49-yard interception return by Kyle Mitchell.

The Warriors offense piled up the points as well, including a touchdown run, two touchdown passes and a field goal.

WSU quarterback Brian Wrobel finished the game with 230 yards passing, three touchdowns and three interceptions on 11-for-28 passing.

Wide receiver Chris Samp caught five passes for 67 yards and two touchdowns, extending all three of the school records he already holds.

Running back Bounthavy Khamrathnong ran for 117 yards on just eight carries while filling



Doug Sundin/WINONAN

Dave Cruz (28) goes up to celebrate a touchdown with wide receiver Jeff Ellestad during the first quarter on Saturday against Western New Mexico University.

in for Dave Cruz, who left late in the first half with an MCL sprain in his right knee.

Cruz sat out the entire second half and will miss this week's game.

2004 NSIC Football

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Warriors	0-0	3-1
Concordia-St. Paul	0-0	3-1
Bemidji State	0-0	3-1
SW Minn. State	0-0	2-2
Northern State	0-0	1-2
Wayne State	0-0	1-3
Minn.-Crookston	0-0	0-3
MSU-Moorhead	0-0	0-4

154 yards in the first half and the WSU offense helped the Mustangs out, turning the ball over

White still leading the way in NSIC

Toby Korrodi, the Northern State University quarterback, sat out his second straight game last week, but not because he is injured.

Korrodi's wife, Laura, who also goes to NSU, suffered severe burns while inspecting the Northern State "Touchdown Cannon," and Korrodi has been out of class, practice and games since to stay with her.

I mention this tragic, albeit weird, event because of the effect it has on the NSIC Fantasy Football League.

Rick, who has the 21-year-old Kor-

rodi on his team, had the best week in Week 4, despite Korrodi sitting out.

Through four weeks, Greg is still leading the league, riding those first two Southwest Minnesota State defense wonders, but Rick, Adam and I are all gaining on him.

Rick had big days from a running back, a wide receiver and his defense, all of which play for Bemidji State University (see Top 6 Below), and cut Greg's lead to just five points with the NSIC season starting this weekend.

It's time to find out who the real players are and who are the ones who just took advantage of weak competition (i.e. the Southwest defense, which had huge weeks against Peru State and Waldorf before getting torn up by Augustana and Upper Iowa).

So without further ado, onto the standings, this week's top performers, and my predictions for big players in

Week 5, and who I think will win this week.

Standings

Greg White (KQAL)	261
Rick Solem (Winona Daily)	256
Ian Stauffer (Winonan)	219
Adam Crowson (Winonan)	219
Dan Chies (Winonan)	212
John Huggenvik (Winonan)	111

Top 6

WSU defense: (41 points) Five turnovers, touchdown, safety, four sacks, 17 points allowed in a 54-17 win over Western New Mexico.

BSU defense: (32 points) Four turnovers, touchdown, 14 points allowed in a blowout of UW-River Falls.

Moorhead defense: (24 points) Three turnovers, one sack, 14 points allowed in a 17-14 loss to UM-Duluth.

Tyler Olson, RB, BSU: (22 points) 18 carries for 84 yards and three touchdowns.

Brian Wrobel, QB, WSU: (16 points) 11-for-28, 230 yards, 3 touchdowns, three interceptions and a 2-point conversion.

Chris Samp, WR, WSU: (15 points) Five catches for 67 yards and two scores.

Week 5 Predictions

■ Look for Northern State wide receivers Matt Pinto, Travis Heitmann and Josh Martin to have big days with or without Korrodi playing against MSU-Moorhead, which is 0-4 this season.

■ Wrobel, Samp and running back Bounthavy Khamrathnong should all have successful games for WSU in the Warriors' Homecoming game against Southwest Minnesota State.

Ian's Winners

■ Winona State will beat SMSU to a pulp this week. In my three years at WSU, the Warriors have won Homecoming games 84-0, 55-7 and 59-0, so I wouldn't expect anything but a win.

■ Northern State should dispatch 0-4 Moorhead without too much trouble, and if Korrodi plays, the high-octane Northern offense will have no problems winning by at least 30.

■ Concordia-St. Paul will have trouble winning at Bemidji, but I think the Golden Bears can pull out a close win, despite losing to lowly Mankato last week.

■ The hardest pick of the week is UM-Crookston at Wayne State, where both teams have combined for just one this season. I'm taking UM-Crookston to end a big nine-game losing streak, but the Golden Eagles won't win by much.

On the ball...WSU football sketchy in win

I love football.

I love everything about it. I love the hitting, the speed, the passing, the running, the competition, and most importantly, I love the video games.

When you're playing football on a video game, say EA Sport's NCAA Football 2005 (my personal favorite), do you ever watch the instant replay and figure out why exactly a play works or doesn't?

I can't help myself. When I'm playing a game, and a certain play works really well, I have to go back and break the play down from beginning to end, checking the blocking, the coverage, everything.

I watch some plays from four different angles, going back-and-forth, trying to figure out why

the safety didn't cover a certain receiver, or how my fullback missed that block. The only thing missing is a telestrator pen like John Madden has.

It really is disgusting.

But one plus from all this is the way it has helped me watch a real football game and notice a lot more than a casual observer might see.

Like last weekend, when I was watching the Winona State football team play Western New Mexico, I could usually pick out what went wrong on each play.

And believe me, there were a lot of things going wrong for both teams, especially in the first half.

With the exception of a few bright spots, the Warriors played their second-worst half of foot-

ball on both sides of the ball this season in the first half of Saturday's game. The worst half was the first half against South Dakota State.

On the defensive side, Western New Mexico was spreading WSU out with four wide receivers, then running the ball at will, and for the fourth game in a row, WSU had a tough time stopping the underneath passes.

With the exception of two or three plays, no one has been able to throw the ball down the field against the Winona State defense, but short passes

(15 yards or less) to tight ends, running backs and wide receivers have been open in all

four games this season.

The WSU offense also had its share of problems, turning the ball over three times and failing to consistently move the ball down the field.

Before the game, my friend and I set the spread at 42 points. It sounds like a huge number now, but after listening to various players and coaches talk about Western New Mexico

leading up to the game, it seemed like a pretty good number.

When Winona State came out and scored two touchdowns on seven offensive plays, I thought 42 might not have been high enough.

But then the team that played two weeks ago against South Dakota State showed up.

Suddenly Winona State couldn't move the ball anymore and the defense couldn't stop the Mustang offense, so the teams went into the half with WSU leading by just three points, 20-17.

I thought for sure my spread was shot, but the second half reminded me of what Winona State football is supposed to look like.

The Warriors ran into a few hiccups in the second half, but overall it was their best half of football all season.

Winona State won the second half 34-0 and the final score was 54-17, a spread of 37 for those non-math majors out there (I had to use a calculator too, don't worry).

So now with the conference season starting this weekend, we'll see if Winona State can keep the good stuff going, or if the inconsistent team shows its face again.

If it's not the good team that I saw play in the second half Saturday, I'm going to have get my telestrator out and start circling things.

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SPORTS EDITOR

Men's golf soars at Erv Kaiser

Dan Chies
WINONAN

The Winona State University men's golf team hit the road this weekend, traveling to Fargo, N.D., to play in the Erv Kaiser Invitational.

Last week, Warriors head coach Mark Bambenek said this tournament would be quite a challenge for the Warriors with three days of golf on three different courses.

Winona responded to the challenge, beating every participating Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference team to finish in third place.

Eric Loeffler was the low scorer for Winona, shooting 226 to take second place, just a single shot behind the leader.

What stole the show on Sunday wasn't Loeffler's finish, but the weather.

A steady wind of 30 to 40 mph whipped across the course the entire day, causing havoc on scorecards across the board.

"There were some real adverse conditions out there, but our guys really hung in there and just played outstanding," Bambenek said.

Besides Loeffler, freshman Troy Merritt (the reigning NSIC golfer of the week) shot 233, sophomore Bret Toftness shot 238, senior Caleb Turbett scored 239 and senior Justin Carrier was number five for Winona, shooting 240.

"It was a tough course made even harder by the wind," said Carrier, who carded both Winona's best and worst scores of the weekend.

After the first two rounds, the Warriors were in third as a team with a 615, 11 shots behind host North Dakota State, and 5 shots behind a college team from Manitoba, Canada.

The same two teams were the only teams to finish ahead of the Warriors after Sunday's final round.



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Winona State sophomore Matt Horel tees off at the Winona Country Club in a dual match with Saint Mary's on Sept. 12.

Women clubbers struggle at Minnesota Invite

Dan Chies
WINONAN

The Winona State University women's golf team headed north last weekend to face some tough competition at the University of Minnesota Invitational at the Les Bolstad Golf Course in St. Paul, Minn.

The Warriors came in eighth out of 12 teams, fifth out of the nine Division II teams.

Winona State head coach Robert Newberry said the team didn't play too well on the tough course.

Newberry said the course was an NCAA Division I length course, longer than a typical Division II course, and the Winona team struggled.

"We weren't mentally strong enough," said Newberry.

Nikki Wilson was the best Warrior scorer, shooting 257 and finishing in 32nd place, 35 shots behind the leader. Alyssa Halvorson was right behind, tied for 35th place with 259.

Samantha Wolf (262), Holly McKenzie (264) and Jennifer Watters carded (272) finished out the Warriors' card.

"Nikki was our fifth golfer for this invite, so her leading the team is a big step up," Newberry said. "Alyssa played a steady game all weekend."

The women's junior varsity team was also in action this weekend, golfing at the Concordia University Invitational held at the Chisago Lakes Golf Club in Lindstrom, Minn.

Winona placed third out of five schools, shooting a team total 714, 17 shots behind winner Carleton College.

Leading the way for the Warriors was Mari Nielson, who shot 173 and finished tied for 4th place, 11 shots behind the leader. Jessica Nelson (T8th, 178) and Jill Staudt (T9th, 179) also turned in top-10 finishes for WSU.

The Warriors are on the road this weekend, traveling to Marshall, Minn., for the Mustang Invite.

Netters split NSIC openers...

...after getting swept by cross-town rival SMU

Dan Chies
WINONAN

The Winona State University volleyball team continued its roller-coaster season this week, losing to Saint Mary's 3-1 on Tuesday, beating Crookston 3-2 on Friday and finally losing to Bemidji 3-0 on Saturday.

Last Tuesday, in the match with Saint Mary's, the Warriors looked sharp in the opening game and won 30-24, and it seemed it was going to be an easy match against the smaller cross-town rival.

Saint Mary's had a different idea as the Cardinals took the next two games 30-28, 30-28 and then finished off the Warriors 30-19 in the fourth game to win the match.

"It stinks, nobody likes to lose, but what you really saw was experience versus inexperience," WSU coach Connie Metille said, "especially in the fourth game when we got to 28 first but just couldn't close it out."

For the day, Megan Pulvermacher, Mindy Peters, and Kaylan Lati each had double-digit kill totals, and Lisa Dobie dished out 45 assists.

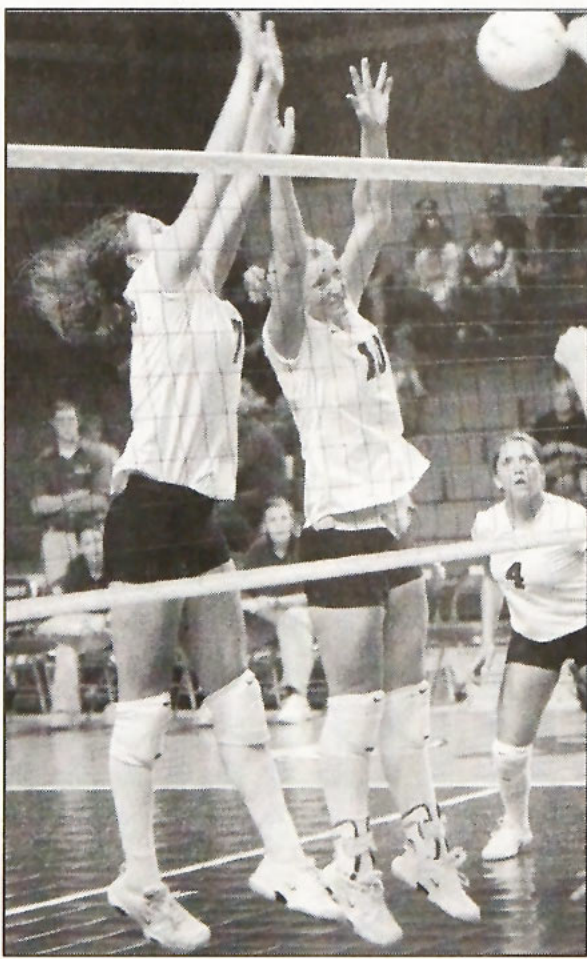
Winona State opened the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference season on Friday, facing UM-Crookston.

It took five games, but the Warriors came out with the victory.

UMC took Game 1 30-27, WSU won the second and third games 30-28 and 30-21 and Crookston came back to win the fourth game 30-28. The deciding game came down to the final points and WSU pulled it out 15-13.

Pulvermacher and Kiersten Arendt led the team with 13 kills apiece, Dobie handed out more than 40 assists for the second straight match, and Pulvermacher and Molly Horihan each tallied five blocks.

On Saturday, Winona State stopped the bus in Bemidji. The long ride was not kind to the Warriors, as they were swept



Doug Sundin/WINONAN

Winona State's Pam Kowall and Molly Horihan go up for a block while Mindy Peters looks on last week against Saint Mary's University.

30-27, 30-27, 30-19.

Pam Kowall had 13 kills and Sara Goldstrand had 21 digs for the Warriors.

So far this season, Lati leads the Warriors with 143 kills, while Horihan is right behind with 135. Goldstrand has 221 digs, by far the most, and Dobie has 555 assists with 133 digs.

Winona State continues the NSIC season this weekend, playing host to Wayne State College at 6 p.m. on Friday and Southwest Minnesota State at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

2004 NSIC Volleyball

	NSIC O'All	W	L	W	L
MSU-Moorhead	14-0	2-0			
Concordia-St. Paul	2-0	12-1			
Bemidji State	1-1	4-6			
SW Minn. State	1-1	8-2			
Wayne State	1-1	8-6			
Warriors	1-1	5-10			
Minn.-Crookston	0-2	5-9			
Northern State	0-2	3-11			

Soto strong at St. Olaf Invite

John Huggenvik
WINONAN

The Winona State University cross country team ran at the St. Olaf Invitational in Northfield, Minn., last weekend, with the men running to an eighth place finish out of 11 teams and the women finishing in 11th of 18 teams.

Amelia Soto turned in the quickest time for the women finishing in 19th place overall with a time of 24:43.

Nicole Coleman also garnered a top-25 finish, crossing through the finish gate at 25:01 in 24th place. Kelly Gallagher (63rd, 26:33), Kathryn Mueller (78th, 27:21) and Melissa Meyer

(81st, 27:31) each scored points for the Warriors as well.

Shuei Kato set the pace for the men for the third race in a row, turning in a time of 29 minutes, 45 seconds and earning 41st place.

Nick Hartlep (49th, 34:00), Nick Krumholz, (52nd, 31:09) Chet Heacox (60th, 34:03) and Jason Mork (61st, 33:36) rounded out the remaining scorers for the Warriors.

The women will be back in action on Saturday in the Saint Mary's Invitational II in Arcadia, Wis., and then both teams will travel to Colfax, Wis., for the Pre-Nationals meet. After that, the teams get two weeks off before hosting a triangular.

Women's tennis starts season strong

LA CROSSE, Wis. — The Winona State University women's tennis team's season started Saturday with a strong showing at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Invitational.

The Warriors left the meet with a pair of third-place finishes and fifth-place finishes.

Michelle Bailey came away with a third-place showing at No. 1 singles for WSU and teamed up with Megan Newbauer to finish fifth at No. 1 doubles.

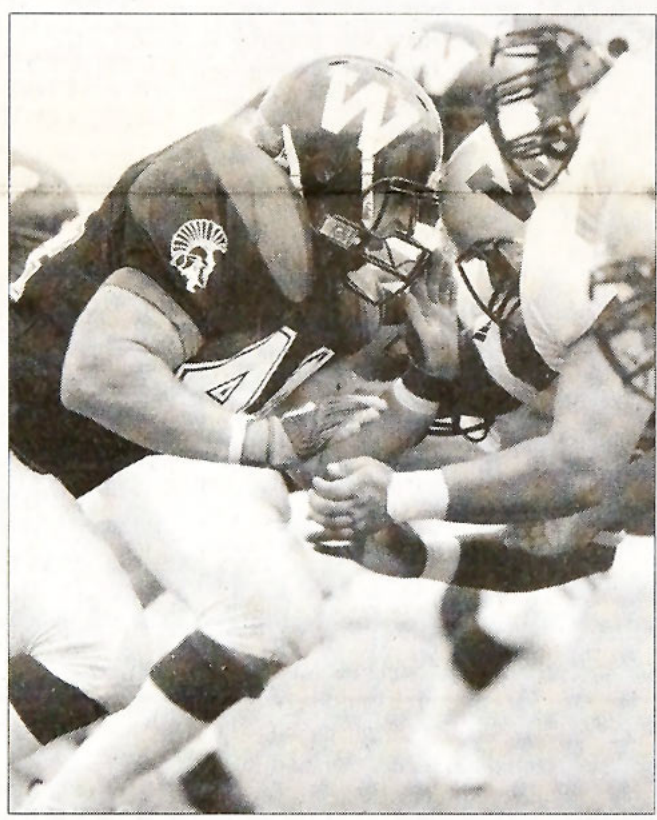
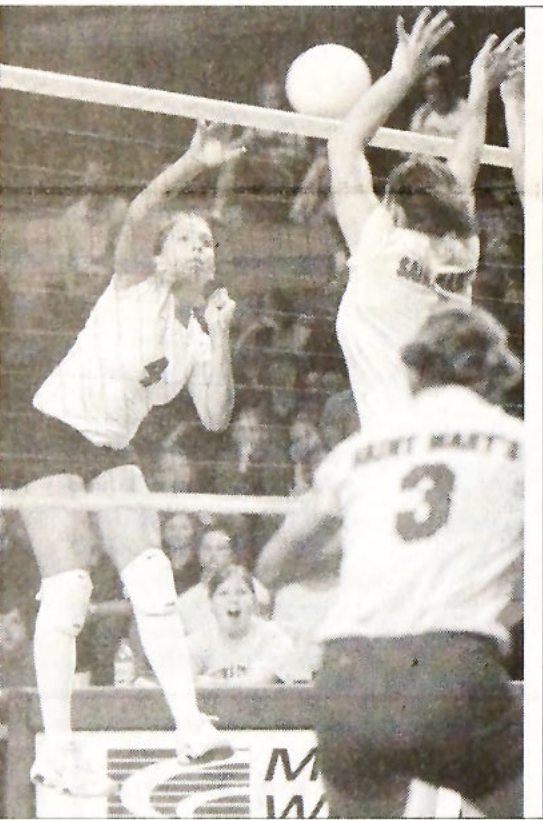
Jenna Fuller and Katie Katterheirich

teamed up at No. 2 doubles and finished third. Fuller added a fifth-place finish at No. 3 singles.

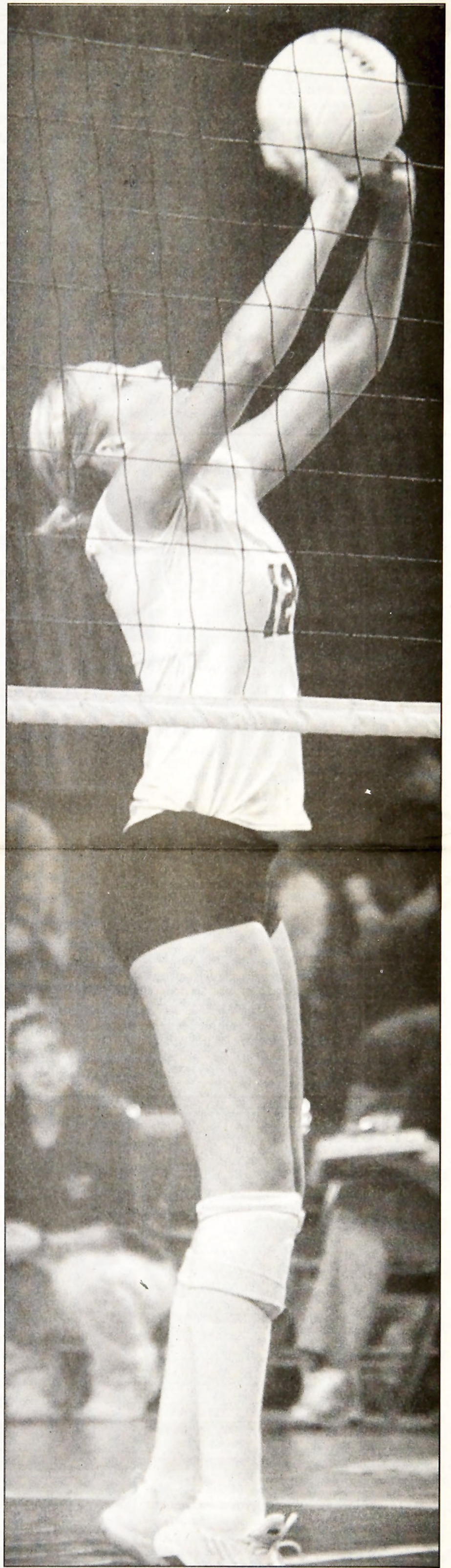
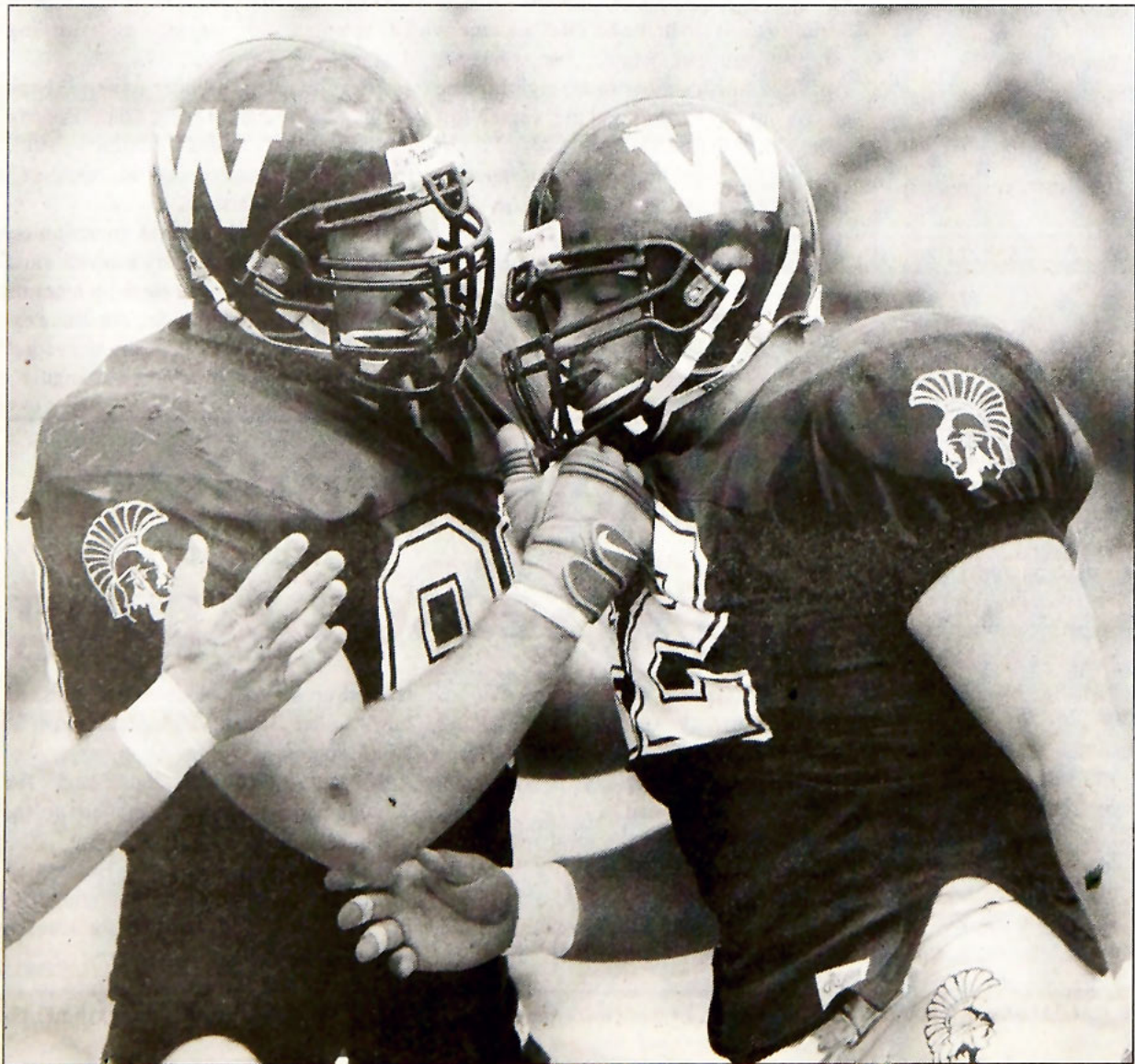
Megan Hertz also competed for Winona State and took fourth place at No. 2 singles.

Lindsay Thomas and Laura Hobert tied for seventh for WSU at No. 4 singles. The pair was set to play a match for seventh place, but elected not to.

Thomas and Hobert also teamed up to play at No. 2 doubles, but things didn't go well and they finished eighth.



Warrior sports are in full swing now with all the fall seasons under way (clockwise from top left): Quarterback Brian Wrobel evades Western New Mexico defenders Saturday at Maxwell Field; Kiersten Arendt sets up a kill Tuesday against Saint Mary's at McCown Gym, Arendt is one of six freshmen who sees significant playing time for the Warriors; Fullback Derek Malone runs past defenders Saturday, the junior finished with 44 yards rushing and a touchdown, his first score of the season; Defensive end Roy Kratt (90) and linebacker Jacob Hoop celebrate a fumble recovery against Western New Mexico, one of the five turnovers the Warriors caused; Mindy Peters (4) nails a kill against SMU at McCown Gym, the sophomore is third on the team with 132 kills; Defensive tackle Brendan Meany prepares to crash into Western New Mexico offensive lineman. Photos by Doug Sundin.



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Check media bias before believing what you read

Media bias is an argument of both Republicans and Democrats. Each side slings allegations of favoritism, but no real proof is ever shown.

Hours of political commentary on television and radio talk shows is dedicated to the topic and which party benefits from it.

Several weeks ago Dan Rather and the news program "60 Minutes" aired a story explaining how George W. Bush received preferential treatment while serving time in the Texas Air National Guard Tactical Fighter Wing.

This was shown through a series of memos supposedly written by Bush's squadron commander, Col. Jerry Killian. Killian wrote that Bush was "an exceptionally fine young officer and pilot" who "performed in an outstanding manner."

CBS said that they had obtained a number of documents that were taken from Killian's personal file. Among them, a never-before-seen memorandum from May 1972, where Killian writes that Bush called him to talk about "how he can get out of coming to drill from now through November."

As soon as this story hit the air, both the Republicans and Democrats went to work on how to respond to the damaging information. While doing so, the Republicans — as well as independent investigators — researched the documents in question.

While looking at these documents the conclusion was that they were indeed fraudulent. This was proven through the different typefaces available in the 1970s and showing how the particular fonts in the memos, did



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not exist when they were supposedly written.

Now, Dan Rather has said the documents may have been forged but that does not take away from the truth of the story itself that Bush received preferential treatment. Rather refers to the former secretary of Killian who says Killian did indeed feel this way about Bush.

I am a Mass Communication minor, and in no way am I perching myself as a media ethics expert, but shouldn't CBS do a little more investigating before floating charges that the President of the United States received special treatment while in the military?

CBS didn't consult any Certified Type Experts of any kind, so how can we rely that the journalism coming from CBS is credible.

I try to be fair to both sides and if my arguments are poor or won't work, I will admit it. With that I expect the same from the other side, so here I go, time for you all to ask yourself an honest question:

What would have happened if this was to happen to a Democratic president and this came from an openly conservative paper like The National Review?

Well for of all you that don't know, an absolute uprising would occur from news outlets like CBS, NBC, ABC, as well as all of the cable outlets, and Democratic Strategists like the "Ragin Cajun" James Carville.

This is not the case here by any measure.

You have the majority of the public not getting too upset. This could be because the public does not care either way that Bush received favors or second, the public doesn't care that CBS went with a story that had little research to it just for the hopes of smearing President Bush and his questionable military record.

Either reason is weak; we should care about both questions of military performance and media ethics.

This incident alone shows there is a media bias, and that is ok, let's just be honest about it so that we can filter out the information that is being fed to us.

I urge each and every one of you not to take what you hear for face value and look into different news sources to gain the information that is out there. I know this may require us to not download songs for a little bit and this may also require us to use some of those critical thinking skills that have been so well honed here at WSU.

If you do seek out knowledge it will be worth it, you will be informed and therefore able to make a decision in this, the most important election in the past 25 years.

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ISSUES 2004

GEORGE BUSH

■ Energy plan is about reducing oil imports, not cheap energy

I once made the mistake of suggesting to Bush that he use the phrase cheap energy to describe the aims of his energy policy. He gave me a sharp, squinting look. Cheap energy, he answered, was how we got into this mess. Every year from the early 1970s until the mid-1990s, American cars burned less and less oil per mile traveled. Then in about 1995 that progress stopped. Why? He answered his own question: Because of the gas-guzzling SUV. And what had made the SUV craze possible? This time I answered, "Um, cheap energy?" He nodded at me. Dismissed.

...For Bush, the point of energy conservation was not for Americans to USE less, but for Americans to IMPORT less. For him, energy was first and foremost a national security issue. He had warned in 2000, "As a result of our foreign oil imports skyrocketing, America is at the mercy more than ever of foreign governments and cartels."

Source: The Right Man, by David Frum, p. 65-66, June 1, 2003

Energy

JOHN KERRY

■ No American should be held hostage to our oil dependence

We value an America forever independent of Mideast oil. What does it mean for our economy and national security when we only have 3 percent of the world's oil reserves, yet we rely on foreign countries for 53 percent of what we consume? We will rely on our own ingenuity and innovation, not the Saudi royal family. We will invest in new technologies and alternative fuels and the cars of the future so that no young American in uniform will ever be held hostage to our dependence on oil from the Middle East.

Source: Acceptance speech to the Democratic National Convention, July 29, 2004

Americans need to question government

These days United States citizens have a great deal to be afraid of: the threat of terrorism, North Korea and Iran's nuclear weapon programs, a war in Iraq, SARS and AIDS and natural disasters.

But two key issues closely linked to one another: the War in Iraq and domestic security still dominate the presidential political debate.

There can be only one solution: vote George W. Bush in November. Wait...maybe John Kerry can solve the world's problems.

Of course, neither Bush nor Kerry can possibly fix all of these problems. It seems to me that both candidates seem to be playing off the fears of the American public, in order to get the vote.

Both major party candidates are primarily concerned with the ever fickle swing vote because it is this voter (along with the Electoral College) who decides presidential elections.

The swing voter can and will be wooed with whomever's rhetoric convinces them that America will be a safer and stronger place if they mark their ballots accordingly.

But the undecided voter must realize that the attacks on Sept. 11 proved that our government, even with great military might, can't always protect us from disaster.

Americans should vote for the candidate they feel will work to prevent international terrorism because it is clear that the government won't always be able to protect us from hijacked planes. Americans do have a lot to worry about and that reality will not change because of a presidential election.

What Americans need to consider is which candidate will be most forth coming and honest with information that we deserve. Information that was not available, for example, when the US went to war in Iraq (weapons of mass destruction for example).

Along with that lack of information is a lack of cooperation. George W. Bush has not worked enough with the international community to prevent a terrorist attack.

Instead, our government has isolated allies and gone to war in Iraq.

The president has responded to the threat of terrorism by fighting a war with the aim of uprooting an evil dictator, securing an ally with oil, establishing military might in the Middle East, making sure there are weapons of mass destruction and creating a stable democracy.

This protective measure has resulted in the loss of more than 1,000 American lives, many thousand more wounded, and billions of U.S. dollars. But what about Iran and North Korea who admit



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to having nuclear capabilities? How is our government preventing nuclear proliferation? The president has succeeded in protecting us from the threat of Saddam Hussein but how has he prevented terrorist attacks?

But than again is the other candidate any better? John Kerry also voted yes to the resolution authorizing the use of force in Iraq. John Kerry, along with the rest of Congress that voted yes, is responsible for the war in Iraq.

Although John Kerry and President Bush come from different political camps and have somewhat political agenda's, they seem to be pretty similar. Both want to increase the size of the U.S. military and both seem to be focusing on the foreign agenda which the swing voter is concerned with.

How can Americans decide between the only two candidates that seem to have a chance at winning the election?

I propose that America needs to look at the domestic, as well as foreign agenda. How does our domestic agenda reflect our foreign agenda? In America are we concerned with low oil prices or human dignity? Should we be realists or idealists?

Can we really solve all the world's problems or wouldn't it be better to solve the problems that could be mutually beneficial? What would we rather have: cheap gas or a democratic Iraq? Should our interests lie in Sudan where our so-called "War on Terror" has done nothing to stop genocide? Should we look towards racial equality in this nation before we fight for democracy in another? The point is not in the answer to these questions but the questions themselves; Americans must start questioning the motives and actions of the government because the government bears our name.

Whoever does win the upcoming election, American should not leave decisions concerning our safety or our world entirely up to the president.

Do not let your fears silence you or allow you to idealize the United States government as all knowing and all powerful.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Film Critic needs to see more than Darko

Howdy everyone at the Winonan!

I'm glad that you started off the year on a positive note.

A few of you may remember me (after reading my name, that is) as half of last year's film review staff. And it is because of that position that I am writing.

I realize that everyone has their own opinion on movies, and I respect that.

I also realize that it isn't my place to say that the idea of "Cellular" being a potential diamond in

the rough is the ideology of an insane person.

But research is quite valuable, and maybe your reviewer should try watching something other than Donnie Darko for once like, say, "The Door in The Floor" before he makes blanket criticisms of Kim Basinger's career. You want to see the next incredible indie effort?

Watch Garden State in Rochester and listen to Ebert every now and then for a real review, soon-to-be-faithful readers.

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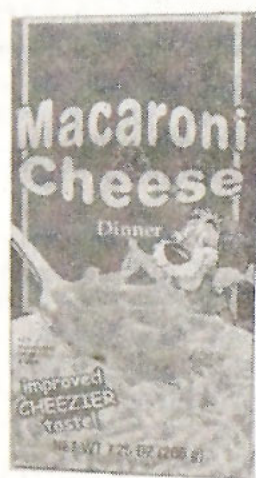
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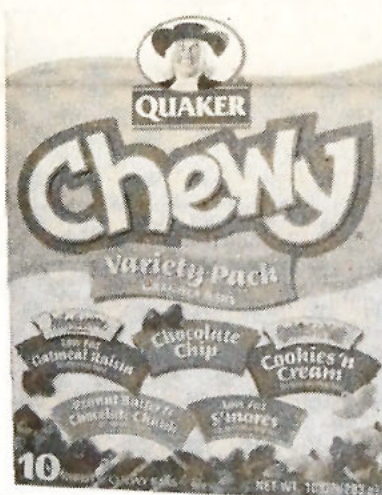
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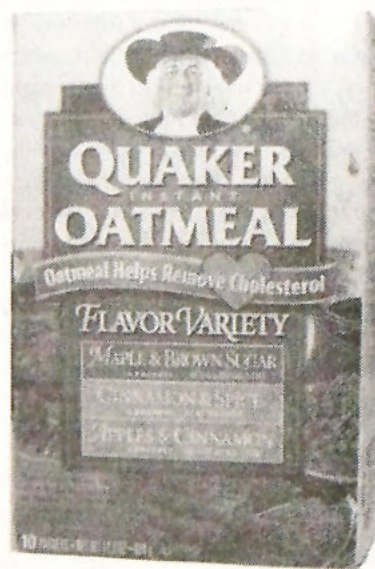
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